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District's early release policy up for board review Monday

Controversy over SAD #44's experimental policy of releasing elementary school students early on Wednesdays is expected to come to a head Monday evening when the school board conducts its first quarterly review of the policy.

The policy—intended to free elementary teachers to pursue professional development activities—was adopted by the board in the spring on a one-year trial basis, but it has been assailed by parents since being implemented early this fall. (See accompanying story.)

In response to what they claim is a chorus of complaints from parents and other taxpayers, a number of selectmen

from SAD #44 towns have said they will attend the meeting.

"This is a major event," Board Chairman Merton Brown told a recent meeting of the ad hoc committee formed to come up with alternatives to the Wednesday early release. He noted that the last time the selectmen presented a united front on a school issue was in 1986, when district voters ultimately forced a \$400,000 cut in the proposed school budget.

"That's only happened one time before," he said, "and that wasn't to our advantage."

For their part, however, the selectmen stress that they are coming to the

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Sunday River Ski Resort listed as one of fastest growing firms in U.S.

Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, is one of the fastest-growing private companies in the country, according to a listing published by "Inc." magazine.

The December issue of the paper lists Sunday River as 163rd in the nation in terms of rate of growth. Companies included in the Inc. 500 fastest-growing list must sustain rapid growth over a five-year period. Since 1983, Sunday River's growth—as measured by sales—has soared 1,705 percent; profits have increased from less than 5 percent to more than 16 percent, according to company officials.

Les Otten president of Sunday River

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River can be cleaned up: DEP; but at what cost, asks governor

The Androscoggin River is the dirtiest river in the state, according to a report drafted by the state Department of Environmental Protection. And 70 percent of the pollution, as measured by discoloration of the water in the river, is caused by paper mill wastes.

The draft report to the Board of Environmental Protection, a copy of which was provided to The Citizen, is entitled "Regaining Full Use of Maine's Rivers." (A preview of the report was carried by The Citizen, Nov. 9.) The report, as its title implies, suggests that the pollution problem can be largely overcome if the paper mills clean up their discharges. The report, which originally had a

number of specific suggestions on proposed legislation, is being circulated with the suggestions removed—apparently by orders of the governor's office.

The governor's press secretary, Willis Lyford, told The Citizen the governor did not want to comment on the recommendations because they did not catalogue the costs of the clean-up, only the benefits.

The administration is currently circulating the report among paper company officials in order that they may estimate what the cost of curtailing their pollution would be. Mr. Lyford said the governor will come up with recommend-

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Gordons submit tire facility proposal to DEP

Developers of the proposed tire storage facility in Greenwood met with the town's planning board Monday evening to review the requirements for complying with the town's recently passed ordinance regulating waste oil and used tires.

Billy Stowell, engineer for the developers, Peter and Michael Gordon, of Bethel, said that a completed application for the facility was submitted to the state Department of Environmental Protection in late-November. A decision from the DEP is expected within 90 days.

Mr. Stowell said that the developers hope to submit a completed application for town approval at the planning board's January meeting.

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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS—Christmas fairs are a sure indication that the holiday is close at hand. This past weekend there were a number of pre-Christmas events in the area. Above, from left to right, Linda Smith, of Bethel, and Joyce Howe, of Bryant Pond, hold the gingerbread house they raffled off for the Music Boosters Club at Saturday's Holly Fair, at the

high school. At the Congregational Church's fair and cookie walk, Annie Kennett, Lorenzo Baker IV and Caitlin Kennett obviously enjoyed the punch and cookies. At the big fair in the Greenwood Fire Station, Louise Seames had plenty of baskets for sale. (Photos by Eugene Beaupre)

Decision put off on allowing other towns into landfill

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night wrestled with the problem of whether to continue to allow surrounding towns to utilize the Bethel landfill. After discussing the matter for awhile, the board decided to put off any decision until they decide which route Bethel itself should go in regards to disposing of solid waste.

Bethel officials have been looking at a number of options in recent weeks. They have received a proposal from the new operator of Oxford's transfer station; they expect proposals from Consolidated Waste Services (the operator of the Norridgewock landfill) and from the Norway-South Paris transfer station; and Monday night they listened to a presentation from KTI—the operator of the MERC trash-to-energy plant in Biddeford and the PERC trash-to-energy plant in Orrington. And, of course, there is always the option of continuing to pile the town's trash in the landfill.

Since the landfill only has two to three more years of life, the selectmen must decide whether to stretch that lifespan by keeping out other users, and also whether to stretch that lifespan by hauling most of the town's trash to some other landfill or transfer station or trash-to-energy plant.

Left in limbo for the moment are the surrounding towns that presently use the Bethel landfill: Newry, Hanover, Albany and Mason. The selectmen have already notified these other users that they might be shut out at the end of the current fiscal year—June 30, 1989.

Should they be allowed to continue use—

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Selectmen disappointed in action of United Video

Bethel selectmen reacted with dismay and a sense of "We told you so" this week upon being formally informed by United Video Cablevision that rates were going up.

The rate for people now taking the basic service will increase from about \$13 to about \$19. The large increase—far more than allowed under the original franchise agreement between the Town and Bethel Cablevision (the original owner of the system)—was accomplished by the new owner of the system doing away with the basic package. All those currently purchasing the basic package will be forced to purchase the basic-plus package if they want to keep receiving cable, the company informed the selectmen.

"There's nothing we can do about it," said Selectman Arthur Gilbert. While the franchise agreement between the Town and the cable system owner is still in effect, the selectmen on rates has been superseded by a federal law stating rates must be completely unregulated.

Selectman Peter Haines, however, suggested that the board look into increasing the percentage the company pays the town for the privilege of having a monopoly. The originally negotiated rate was 2½ percent of profits. Mr. Haines suggested that since the company unilaterally broke the original agreement, the selectmen could also disregard it and impose a higher rate for the franchise privilege.

Selectman Arlan Jodrey agreed that it might be possible to disregard the original franchise fee in light of the new

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Gary Rainey and Al Saunders both in court Friday

Gary Rainey, 51, of Locke Mills, will be formally arraigned Friday, at 9 a.m., in Oxford County Superior Court, South Paris.

He was indicted by the county grand jury last Thursday on two counts of murder and one count of attempted murder. The charges stemmed from a bloody day in October that left his stepdaughter and her boyfriend beaten and shot to death in Bethel and his stepson shot and wounded in Locke Mills.

He gave himself up to police a few hours after the shootings and has been held without bail in the Oxford County Jail since.

Following the arraignment of Mr. Rainey, the state will sentence Alfred Saunders, 43, of Bethel. He was tried and convicted last month of the murder of his second wife in 1971.

Mr. Saunders' court-appointed attorney told The Citizen he will likely appeal the verdict following the imposition of the sentence, which could be 25 years to life in prison.

Stowell's waste products worry W'stock officials

Woodstock officials are concerned that no provisions were made for disposing of hazardous materials when Stowell Products Inc. closed down last month.

First Selectman George Hooper said the town is writing to the state Department of Environmental Protection and

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Stowell auction date set

Casco Northern Bank officials confirmed this week that the real estate and equipment of the Stowell mill, in Woodstock, will be auctioned off on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The bank foreclosed on the mill Nov. 18, closing it down for the second time in less than four years.

The auction will be held at the mill site and will be handled by Keenan Auction Company, of Kingfield.

Santa is looking for some Christmas helpers

Santa Claus would like to visit some children in Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock this Christmas, but he'll need a little help.

Woodstock School Principal David Murphy is attempting to raise \$2,500 so that children in needy families will find new toys under the tree on Christmas morning.

"There's been a program like this in the Norway-South Paris area for a number of years," Mr. Murphy said, "but I think it's time that we start one for families in our own area."

"Twenty-five hundred dollars is an ambitious goal," he acknowledged, but \$600 has already been raised—\$100 of it from the Bethel Rotary Club, which sanctioned the campaign last week.

Mr. Murphy plans to contact as many local groups as possible, seeking donations for Santa, but he hopes individuals and families will also help fill Santa's bag. In addition to cash, new (not used) toys would be welcome.

All the money raised will be spent on new toys, Mr. Murphy said. "We feel that

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Summer tourism figures up—notably in inland areas

The final figures on the 1988 summer tourism season show increases in all the indicators tracked by the state Office of Tourism.

There was an overall increase of 17.2 percent in walk-in inquiries at the state's visitor information centers at Calais, Kittery, Yarmouth and Houlton, with Houlton showing a notable increase of 35.2 percent over 1987.

The National Park Service reported a 10.9 percent increase in visitors to Acadia National Park over 1987 and the numbers of visitors and campers using state park and recreation facilities increased 3.6 percent over last year.

The Maine Campground Owners Association estimates an 18 percent increase in bookings over 1987, which is particularly notable since most of the campgrounds are located in the inland areas of the state rather than on the coast.

Passenger traffic on the Maine Turnpike showed a 7.8 percent increase over the 1987 figures, and the number of foreign nationals entering the United States through selected Maine ports of entry increased by 17.9 percent.

The number of people employed in restaurant, lodging and amusement facilities increased by 9.5 percent for the month of June, 6.2 percent for July and 6.8 percent for August over the same months in 1987, according to the Maine Department of Labor.

The Maine Bureau of Taxation reports

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Powerline controversy makes the N. Y. Times

The N. Y. Times last Sunday (Nov. 27) carried an article that focused on the differences of opinion surrounding Central Maine Power Co.'s proposal to build a 140-mile powerline to import Canadian hydro power.

The article, by correspondent Lynn Riddle, was written from Roxbury and carried quotes from a Roxbury couple whose house is right in the middle of the proposed powerline corridor. Kathy and John Sutton told the Times reporter they will not sell their property—as requested by CMP—until they see how the proposal fares in the permitting process. [The PUC is supposed to make its recommendation in January. The Legislature and the DEP will tackle the problem thereafter.]

Ms. Sutton, a public health nurse for the state, expressed concern over health and environmental dangers from the high-voltage lines. "I don't think western Maine and the people in this part of the state need to be guinea pigs," she is quoted as saying.

On the other hand, CMP spokesman Frank Chiaravolotti is quoted as saying, "This route seems to be the least intrusive and will cause the least amount of environmental damage."

But Andover's Angelo Katsos, the head of the Andover chapter of No Thank Q Hydro-Quebec, told the Times reporter that was not the case. He said the clear-cut 200-foot-wide swath to be made for the powerline "will be one of the ugliest things you'll see on the Appalachian Trail."

The anti-powerline forces also told the

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Opinions

Paper mills must pay own way

While many of the pieces of legislation voted on in Augusta concern local towns indirectly, there are some that have direct impact. A few that come to mind—that will likely be voted on in the coming session—are property tax relief, CMP's proposed scaling of western Maine's mountains to accommodate a high-voltage powerline, and MMA's proposed castration of the state's Freedom of Information Law.

But probably the legislation that will have the greatest impact on the development of Bethel area towns will be the proposal to clean up the Androscoggin River (and the state's other major rivers).

The McKernan administration has not yet formulated its proposed legislation, but according to a DEP official who has been working on developing a set of proposals, the legislation will likely set standards for acceptable color quality of the river, plus limits on how much pollution paper mills may dump into the river, plus a time frame on how long the mills have to comply with the new standards.

While the new standards would be imposed on Maine mills only, they would also, by extension, apply to the James River mill in Berlin—which is the prime polluter of the water that flows past Shelburne, Gilead, Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Rumford Point and Rumford Center. The James River mill must get a discharge permit from the State of Maine since their effluents flow into waters in this state.)

The McKernan administration can propose legislation that will make a real difference in the color and odor and purity of the Androscoggin; or it can propose legislation that will be palatable to the paper mills and will thus do little to clean up the river.

In the final analysis it will be the legislators who will have to decide how tough they want to be on the polluters in order to benefit those who suffer from the pollution. Granted, it will cost the polluters some extra money to clean up their act, and this will cut into their profits. But the situation as it is now is costing every riverside community millions of dollars in lost recreation benefits and property taxes. Thus, Bethel, and towns like Bethel, are paying a subsidy to James River and the other mills—and getting nothing for it. The mills should have to pay their own way, rather than making profits at the expense of the people who live downstream from them.

Bigger isn't always better

If you feel that you're getting less for more when it comes to cable TV, you're not alone.

You'll recall that when the out-of-state giant bought independently owned Bethel Cablevision a year ago there was some consternation among local officials—especially the Woodstock Board of Selectmen and Bethel's Selectman Arlan Jodrey. But the deal went through nevertheless, and the first thing the new owners—who have cable systems throughout the country—did, was close the Bethel office. (The second thing they did was raise the rates.)

Now when you want to talk with someone about poor signals on the system you call an 800 number and the operator tells you they'll look into it. Sometimes they actually do.

After months of difficulty with three of the channels, a new piece of equipment was finally installed three weeks ago to end that problem. Problems with other channels still go uncorrected.

The system manager says they receive very few complaints. Maybe that's because it seemingly does little good to complain.

Cable TV customers were informed last week that the cost for the most popular service would be going up again—the second increase since the giant bought up Bethel Cablevision. While such increases were prohibited by the original agreement signed by Bethel Cablevision and area towns, the new owner's system manager said the increases are now permitted, thanks to a new federal law.

Sunday River Skiway was a bit surprised when United Video Cablevision announced its new line-up of channels, as the company was going to put a new cable listing on Channel 7, which Sunday River has been leasing for its own use. Sunday River, after numerous phonecalls to find out what was going on, was finally told its programming will be moved to Channel 3.

Channel 3 had been set aside for community access—a requirement of the original agreement between Bethel Cablevision and area towns. The new owners say they will abide by the terms of the agreement and will still have a community access channel, although it will now be Channel 15.

Cable TV users probably wouldn't mind paying the extra money each month to United Video if the service were at least as good as it was under the old owners. So far it has not been.

Letters

To the Editor:

Everyone knows that the Bethel airport is named Col. Dyke Field. I would like to know why.

Mr. Dyke's last act was to fly another's plane and take the life of a 27-year-old father of two, [which] left [two orphans] and a widow.

No insurance was on the plane. Only if he was flying his own plane was Mr. Dyke covered. [He was seriously hurt and] lived [only] 2 1/2 days, in a coma.

That happened in April 1982, and at the next Bethel Town Meeting he was honored by the Bethel voters by naming the airport after [him].

It is my opinion that another name could have been picked.

I'd like to see it changed. I hope the people will think about it.

L.L.A.N.
Bethel

To the Editor

On the evening of Nov. 20, three members of my family and myself were in a car accident in Grafton Notch. Poor weather conditions that night caused us to hit a patch of ice and go off the road. Our car was disabled. Although we were not seriously hurt, we were bruised, frightened, and upset.

We were fortunate that a man came along and offered assistance. We never found out his last name but his first name was Ron. He drove us to the Sudbury Inn, in Bethel, where we met the manager, Kevin McMahon. Mr. McMahon was very hospitable. He provided us with food, drinks, medical aid, and a place to stay until someone could pick us up. We would like to thank Ron, Mr. McMahon, and the people of the Sudbury Inn. They were very generous and gave freely of their time.

Laurie Joy
Age 13
South Portland

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A note from the publisher



Over 150 member nations at the United Nations castigated the United States for denying a visa to Yasser Arafat, the PLO leader. The vote came last week after the Reagan administration derailed Mr. Arafat's plans to speak to the General Assembly of the United Nations, in New York City.

The justification given by the administration for denying a visa to Mr. Arafat was that the "knows of, condones, and lends support" to acts of terrorism and "therefore is an accessory to such terrorism."

Unmoved by the nearly unanimous opinion of the world—only Israel voted with the U.S. action—the administration held its ground. The General Assembly then voted to move its discussions to Geneva, Switzerland, so that Mr. Arafat could be heard.

Certainly the administration should not determine its policies based on the opinion of nearly all the nations in the world—friends and foes alike. But neither should the administration determine its policies based on the opinion of one country.

When it comes to a mid-east policy, too often U.S. interests take a backseat to Israeli interests. Whereas the latter seems to have a policy of armed defense against all threats—real or perceived—the U.S. policy should be one of moderation, of achieving a peaceful, compromise solution.

Such a solution can only come about by negotiation, and this the Reagan administration cut short by refusing to allow the PLO to have a say at UN headquarters. The U.S. took itself out of the role of possible mediator and put itself in the role of adversary.

Speaking of adversaries.

One of the marks of maturity is the ability to accept responsibility for one's actions—or inactions. The child says, "The lamp broke," instead of, "I broke the lamp." The compulsive shopper (or eater, or drinker) says, "The devil made me do it," instead of, "I lost control of myself."

Today, Dec. 7, is remembered by Americans as the Day of Infamy. It is the day, 47 years ago, when the Imperial Japanese Navy destroyed a godly portion of America's fleet in the Pacific, including the battleships—but not including the aircraft carriers.

We have since sailed against the Japanese for not playing fair, for not giving us warning.

In fact, we had plenty of warning. The world had been involved in World War II since 1939. Among the major powers, only the U.S. was still on the sidelines, and it was only a matter of time until we became an active participant. True, we were still trying to negotiate a way around war with the Japanese and the Germans, but President Roosevelt knew we would join the Allies, that it was just

the matter of time—and timing.

The attack on Pearl Harbor was daring, and therefore unexpected. But even in the American-owned Philippines, much closer to Japanese-held territory, Gen. Douglas MacArthur disregarded warnings to disperse his air force and thereby lost his air cover. The defeat of his land forces was thus guaranteed.

Yet we continue to blame the Japanese for infamy instead of blaming ourselves for lack of preparation.

And since when do nations give warning when they're about to attack? Did we declare war on Vietnam before we even bombed the north? Did we even admit—until much later—that we were bombing in Cambodia? Did we announce that we were going to invade Granada? Be serious.

What is important is to be prepared. And the first step in being prepared is to know what you're preparing for, or against. Are we going to fight a land war in Europe? a land war in Asia? a nuclear war via missiles? an expeditionary war in central America? escort duty for the world's oil tankers?

Since we do not have the resources to be prepared to do everything everywhere, the best thing the new administration can do in the field of national defense is to decide what the real threats are to our existence as a nation. My guess is that if such an analysis were done honestly, the policymakers would find that drugs and illiteracy are greater threats than Moscow or the Sandinistas.

And then we could set about defending ourselves against the real threats. Otherwise we'll be sitting ducks again, just as we were at Pearl Harbor. And we'll blame Colombia and Mexico and Panama and Dr. Spock. But the fabric of nationhood will already have been seriously eroded.

Barbara Brown was pleasantly surprised this week when she received a large, official-looking envelope in the mail. It bore the imprint: Office of the Vice President of the United States.

An appointment as ambassador to the U.N.? she wondered. Probably not. But imagine her surprise when she opened the envelope and found inside a copy of The Bethel Citizen, the Aug. 24 issue. That was the issue that had a photo on the front page of Mrs. Brown with candidate George Bush at last year's Fryeburg Fair.

At the top of the paper sent to her was the signature "George Bush." Certainly a nice memento to hang onto.

Of course if the Vice President is actually reading our paper, I'd better watch some of the critical things I say about him. But, what the heck, if he can put up with Sam Donaldson, he can probably put up with me.

To the Editor:

I am concerned with the exclusionary language contained in the title of your weekly column, "Thoughts from the Pastor's Study", as well as its italicized introductory paragraph.

"Webster's New World Dictionary: Second College Edition" (Collins & World, 1976) gives the word "pastor" a definite, not a minimum, an implied Christian connotation. "The New Webster's Thesaurus: Revised Edition" (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1985), lists four synonyms, all of which intimate the same religious nexus. "Electronic's Electronic Dictionary/Thesaurus" contains 11 selections and, with the exception of "rabbi", all suggest some sort of Christian affiliation.

The word "clergy" also is defined, by Webster's, in terms normally associated with the Christian faith, that is, until one reaches "rabbi", which just so happens to be the last full noun given as a definition.

The "Electronic Dictionary/Thesaurus" contains no alterations for "clergy." However, Rogel's gives 23 variants for it. Excluding "rabbinates", the remaining 22 conjure up an equation, through its usage of words and terms, with the religion of the cross.

I shall not bother to go into the similarities of the word "church" and the two theologies already mentioned, as you may rest assured the same implications apply.

I can only hope that the good men and women of the Bethel Area Clergy Association, as well as the publisher and editor of The Bethel Citizen do not want to espouse Christian-Judaic theism to the exclusion of all other faiths.

To preclude such a possibility, may I suggest that consideration be given to rewording the column, and that the introductory paragraph be reworded so as to invite the inclusion of the "theme(s)" and "meditations" of all religious points of view.

Wayne Lord, Sr.
Bryant Pond

Ramblings

John H. Brown

The weather in Bethel 47 years ago today, Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941 was clear and chilly as it was on Sunday and Monday of this week. Although several from the area were already serving in the armed forces, the lives of the majority of families still lacked a direct involvement in the conflict that had been declared in Europe in September of 1939, and spreading in the far east from seeds sown in the early 1930s.

Two Bethel men had joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. Ashby Tibbets lost his life during RCAF training in Canada the previous summer, and Sid Dyke was serving as an instructor at Windsor Mills, Quebec. Dyke later transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps.

On this bright, cold Sunday 40 odd years ago my father and brothers went to the woods in back of our home to cut firewood. As a 12-year-old, my services were not required. My childhood best friend, from two houses down the road, and I went to the afternoon matinee at the Bethel Theater. The movie was "Manhunt," starring Walter Pidgeon, Joan Bennett and George Sanders. It was about a British agent who parachuted into Nazi Germany to assassinate Adolf Hitler. Seeing it again on cable in the 1980s does not seem nearly as exciting.

We did not learn of the attack by the Empire of Japan on the Hawaiian Islands until we were picked up by my brother after the show.

Five Bethel men were stationed in Hawaii at the time of the attack. Naval aviator Stan Allen lost his life aboard the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor, Henry Robertson, Harold "Tater" Young, Charles "Pete" Chapin, and Christino Onofrio were stationed at U.S. Army installations on Oahu.

At the time my brother often went flying in the early morning hours from the airfield in West Bethel, keeping the plane's engine all back of the kitchen stove so the engine would start easier in the chill of the morning, but on Monday, Dec. 8, he flew not, as civil aircraft had been grounded.

There was no television in the early 1940s to bring the war into our living rooms. We got our news via the dulcet voices of Lowell Thomas and Robert Trout over the radio, newspapers, a week or 10 days late in the movie newsreels, and in "Life" magazine, that was available each Friday.

In these early days we knew little of the atrocities being committed in the name of belligerent governments. I do remember reading a book condensation in the Reader's Digest, "Out of the Night," by Jan Vallin, the pseudonym of a purported communist escapee from a German concentration camp).

To the Editor:

As 1988 draws to a close, the Mahoosuc Arts Council is pleased to report that every dollar donated to the council through individual and business contributions has been doubled through ticket sales and grant funding from organizations such as the Maine Arts Commission, L.A. Arts, and the New England Foundation for the Arts.

This fall the Council's fundraising committee sponsored a Hike/Walk/Run at Sunday River, which was a great success and sure to be repeated in 1989.

The next big fundraising event will take place on Dec. 17. The community is invited to a Christmas dance featuring Norway's own Express Big Band in the Bingham Gymnasium at Gould Academy. Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance, and \$12 at the door. They will be available at Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel or by calling 824-3306. Tables will be set up to seat groups of 10, and if 10 people purchase tickets together they may reserve a table for the group by calling the number above.

The Arts Council will provide mixers and snacks. "Bring your own beverage" affair. As an added bonus, Bethel dance instructor Barbara Gasser has offered to give two free evenings of dancing lessons on Dec. 6 and Dec. 13. Proceeds from the dance will help fund programs in the SAD #44 schools.

This fall, students in SAD #44 enjoyed assemblies and workshops featuring the Block Ensemble (chamber music), Walt Michael and Co. (traditional music), Robin Mello (story-teller/writer/actor), and Heart of Gold Theater.

In January, the comedy team of Gould and Stearns will be in SAD #44 schools for a three-day residency. In April, The Wright Brothers, featuring Maine's own Sam Kilborn, will be in Bethel. The Council is grateful to Gould Academy's Performing Arts Program for helping to make many of these performances possible through block bookings.

Mahoosuc Arts has succeeded in expanding its programming this year because of the support it receives from the community. Our thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Council in 1988, and our wishes for a happy holiday season.

Marguerite Graham
The Mahoosuc Arts Council

To the Editor:

I have heard a lot of people complaining around town, about the half-days on Wednesdays. You have seen the advertisement in The Citizen inviting you to the School Board meeting. If you really want to do your complaining, do it at the School Board meeting Dec. 12 at the Telstar library, at 7:30 p.m.

Parents, grandparents and others concerned, please get your act together and come to that meeting. It's very important.

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Two Bethel men had joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. Ashby Tibbets lost his life during RCAF training in Canada the previous summer, and Sid Dyke was serving as an instructor at Windsor Mills, Quebec. Dyke later transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps.

On this bright, cold Sunday 40 odd years ago my father and brothers went to the woods in back of our home to cut firewood. As a 12-year-old, my services were not required. My childhood best friend, from two houses down the road, and I went to the afternoon matinee at the Bethel Theater. The movie was "Manhunt," starring Walter Pidgeon, Joan Bennett and George Sanders. It was about a British agent who parachuted into Nazi Germany to assassinate Adolf Hitler. Seeing it again on cable in the 1980s it does not seem nearly as exciting.

We did not learn of the attack by the Empire of Japan on the Hawaiian Islands until we were picked up by my brother after the show.

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At the time my brother often went flying in the early morning hours from the airfield in West Bethel, keeping the plane's engine oil back of the kitchen stove so the engine would start easier in the chill of the morning. But on Monday, Dec. 8, he flew out, as civil aircraft had been grounded.

There was no television in the early 1940s to bring the war into our living rooms. We got our news via the distant voices of Lowell Thomas and Robert Trout over the radio, newspapers, a week or 10 days late in the movie newsreels, and in "Life" magazine, that was available each Friday.

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Powerline

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Nurse Sutton said the reason CMP chose western Maine had nothing to do with causing minimal environmental damage. "They went through a part of Maine where they thought there'd be the least amount of resistance," she is quoted as saying.

Everett Carson, the executive director of the Natural Resources Council of Maine, told the reporter the power import is not needed and would simply induce Mainers to stop trying to conserve energy.

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The proposed fees are as follows: • Newry: \$80,000 (up from \$35,000 in the current fiscal year); • Hanover: \$12,500 (up from \$12,500 in the current fiscal year); • Albany and Mason (billed to Oxford County): \$17,500 (up from \$1,500 this year).

The jump for the county is especially high, Mr. Lynch said, because new statistics showed that the unorganized townships actually brought more waste to the landfill than Hanover.

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While the selectmen were braced for howls of protest if they adopted the town manager's proposed fee schedule, they were not sure they wanted to deal with other towns' trash at all. "I don't think, after June, we should even consider taking in the outlying towns," said Selectman Victor Coolidge. "I feel sorry it's come to this, but we have no choice. We can't short-change the Bethel people."

Chairman Arian Jodrey suggested patience. He noted that the solid waste picture is changing rapidly. On the one hand the state is now apparently willing to take a hand in the solution, and on the other hand, new techniques and technologies are coming to the fore. On his recommendation, the board agreed to put off making any decision.

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Tourism

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an increase in taxable sales in restaurant and lodging facilities of 11.1 percent over the 1987 summer season.

Hilary N. Sinclair, acting deputy commissioner for tourism, said, "Tourism is growing in Maine overall, [and] these figures indicate that our tourism management program is beginning to work. We have attempted to direct visitor traffic to the inland and upland areas of the state that want to expand the economic base in their regions."

Stowell mill

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the federal Environmental Protection Agency for guidance in handling the situation.

Hooper said former employees of the mill have told him that at least two 55-gallon drums, partially full of used paint thinner, were not removed from the mill for proper disposal when operations ceased.

According to Mr. Hooper, employees said a disposal service was to pick the drums up but did not show up by the time the mill closed.

Officials are concerned that if the contents of the drums are improperly disposed of they may contaminate the groundwater below the mill or find their way in to Lake Christopher. And if they are flushed into the mill's septic system, Mr. Hooper said, it would be destroyed.

A number of smaller containers of various industrial fluids have also been reported to be in the mill, Mr. Hooper said.

"We don't know exactly what's there, or how much of it might be technically hazardous," he said, "but I'm just afraid that the town might end up having to pay for having the stuff disposed of."

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone and December is here the decorations are coming out and plans are being made for Christmas. Hope the snowstorms hold off for awhile, as I hate driving in bad weather. For some reason have not gotten around very good this year. Have got to get any Canadian cards mailed soon or they won't get to their destination before Christmas. Also took me quite awhile before I would remember mailing into Canada has to have a 30 cent stamp instead of a 25 cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Douglas had their daughter Beth, of Fryeburg, and son, Brian, of Grafton, and son, Brian, of Grafton, and son, Brian, of Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert had as supper guests her mother, Grace Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert went to George's doctor and then to Gray to the wedding and reception of Matthew and Heidi, Gary.

Let Butters went to West Lovell to his outcubator, Marion Rodgers. Let Butters had sold his home to Timmy Brooks.

The Pat Murphy family gathered at the home of Dan on Main Street. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy there were Dot and Ray Murphy, their daughter, Patty, and granddaughter, Amanda. Dot's mother, Joyce Stearns and grandsons, Brian and Ryan, Charlie, Ruth and Carl, Mason, Charles and Kathy Mason and three children, Lee and Terry Blake and three children, of Augusta, Chris Murphy, of Waterville, and daughter, Sandy, also attended.

Bob, Linda, Seth and Joe Howe went to Bud and Joan Howe's, of East Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howe and two children and Joan's mother, Ethel Ward, Linda's brother, Edward and Mrs. Fontaine and little Edie, of Mexico, were also invited to help celebrate Linda's birthday. After the traditional Thanksgiving dinner a birthday cake and ice cream were also served. The turkey, which was raised by Bob and Linda, weighed over 30 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hannan and two daughters left Wednesday, Nov. 23, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannan, of Durham, N.H., and spent the night. Dan's sister, Kathy, Barnford, and daughter Kristen, of Concord, N.H., also came. Friday they went to Sally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roat, of Portsmouth, N.H. Sally's brother, Doug Belanger, stopped in. They came home early Saturday so the girls could play a scrimmage game of basketball at Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean and two sons left early Thanksgiving Day for her sister, Linda and Art Goldsmith. They served 50 people.

Nathan and Matthew Bean are both out.

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Jack and Pat Greg went to David and Roberta Hunt's and family. Pat's brothers, Brooks and Peter Morton, of Newry; David's mother, Madeline Hunt, and Albert Abbott also joined them.

Joe and Gerry Shumamura had Thanksgiving dinner at Ledgewood with Gerry's mother, Thelma Merrill.

Gerry Shumamura got a call Nov. 25 from a cousin that another cousin, Louise Chapman, of Concord, N.H., was in the hospital. Gerry went Friday to see them and came back Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Joe and Jen went to her folks, Bob and Gerry Keniston, Martha Keniston Bangs, Glenn, Deanne, and Jonathan, of Dresden; David, Jody, Heath and Heather Keniston, of Norway; and Elaine Davis also attended.

The Shaws had as weekend guests Dan Shaw, of Brantree, Mass., and Matt Coon, of Great Neck, N.Y.

Dick and Sue Angevine and Tim had Dick's parents, Ernest and Alberta Angevine; Rocky Angevine, Terry Campbell, Marnel, Sherr and Santana Cordova; Krissy, Denny and Sam Angevine for Thanksgiving.

Friday Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to see the parade and the closing of Santa Claus in Norway.

Sylvia Benson went to Hebron to her sister, Judy Small, Kim and Timothy. Another sister, Dorothy Everett, of Paris Hill, visited. Also joining them was Bob Richardson. She went Nov. 23 and 24.

Nov. 26 Sylvia went to Waterville to Davis, Sharon, Anita and Charlene Kimball, Brad and Fern Benson, of Poland; Frank Jr., Carol and Chris, of Augusta; Bobby Benson, of Boston, Mass.; Wendy and son, Justin Benson, of Gray; Sylvia Gardner and son, Eric and Roger Murphy, of Sabattus; Timothy Small, of Hebron, came and brought pecan pie and a dessert salad.

Joan Cooke, of Hanover, spent Monday night with Sylvia Benson after the two went to a Lodge meeting in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shannon and Shana, of Ramsey, N.J., came Nov. 22-23 to visit Pat, Brian and Steve Anderson.

Steve's aunt, Elizabeth Morse, of Sudbury Village, joined the others for Thanksgiving dinner.

Lee MacDougall, of Augusta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aiden MacDougall, Wednesday before Thanksgiving until the Tuesday after.

Jim MacDougall, of Gardner, came

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Elmina Doyen was hostess for a late Thanksgiving dinner Saturday. Guests were Hugh and Marjorie Awaik, of Augusta; Lee Hindman and Barbara and two children, of Winslow; John and Sherry Hindman, of Winthrop; Mary Wheeler, Corne Hindman and Mark.

Joe and Barbara Hackett and baby, of Hampton, N.H., were at their cottage one day during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, of Randolph, Mass., spent the weekend at their cottage here.

The rain and wind took the thin skin of ice off the pond last Sunday, but as of this morning it is thinly frozen over again.

Norma and I were in Lewiston Friday evening.

There is a past which is gone forever. But there is a future which is still our own.

Liza Smith made and brought the cake. Nov. 30 was Doug Smith's birthday so his parents, Homer and Edie Smith, had them over for cake and ice cream. Shannon Fuller, of Locke Mills, was also at the Smith's Nov. 25.

Annals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Dec. 10, there will be a benefit at West Paris Grange Hall for Eldon Hathaway, the drummer in Richard Felt's Band, 8 p.m. to midnight. Home-made pies. Eldon has had hip surgery. Come, let's go and have a jolly good time.

An earthquake on Nov. 25 shook things up a bit. Never know what will be next.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons and son Elliot had Thanksgiving dinner with her cousin and family in West Paris. That evening they joined David's parents for Thanksgiving and spent the night.

Susan's parents came from Massachusetts and they had another Thanksgiving dinner on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isley and family had as guests David Avery, Helen Peterson and Sandra Maxwell, from Massachusetts.

David Anderson, from Massachusetts, spent a few days with Uncle Joe Vatcher hunting. No luck.

Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Isley, stationed in Holland for three years, had their trailer moved from New York to his parents'—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isley's farm.

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Of the Sea	The Bengal Tiger	Beyond 2000	Reigning Wild and Free	Thompson	Adventure			
(5)	Our House	Movie: Heidi								
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Old World	Cheers	News	Tonight			
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Knights	Dynasty	News	Nightline				
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Xmas Luciano Pavarotti	Mystery							
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: Gung Ho						
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now							
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Parade						
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: Miracle of the 36's							
(18E)	Movie: Taming of the Shrew									
(20G)	Bruce	NHL Hockey	Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins							
(21H)	SportsCenter	College Basketball	Connecticut at Purdue							
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: Somebody Up There Likes Me							
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Chicago	Barney	Movie: The Untouchables				
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Durrell	Town	Good-Cafe	Comey			
(29P)	Don't Die	Movie: Apprentice to Murder								
(31R)	Pincocchio	Wanderland	Walt Disney Presents							
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Untouchables							
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: Ashanti							

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Condo	Churchill's Few	Bestman						
(5)	Our House	Movie: O Henry's Full House								
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Something is out There							
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Movie: The Untouchables					
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk	Wash. St	Archie						
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: Gung Ho						
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now							
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast							
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear							
(18E)	Lifeguard	Cont'd	Movie: End of the Line							
(20G)	College Hockey	Maine at Northeastern								
(21H)	SportsCenter	Speedweek	NFL's Greatest Moments	Top Rank Boxing						
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball	Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks						
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Sitcom	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: The Untouchables						
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	20th Cent	Vis at Sea	Movie: Gung Ho					
(29P)	Inside the NFL	Movie: Creepshow 2								
(31R)	Movie: Hoosiers									
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: Night They Saved Christmas							
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Harry Caray Roasted							

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	"Choosing Victory"	Adventure	Race Wind	Festivals	Festivals	Underwater	Paradise	Animals	Animals	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Crossbow	Holmes & Secret Weapon							
(6)	3's Co.	Family Ties	227	Amen	Gol. Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter			
(8)	Star Search		Murphy's Law							
(10)	Xmas On Sesame Street		Simon and Garfunkel: The Concert in Central Park							
(11)	Movie: "Salvage II: Hardwater"									
(12)	Kitchen	Rock-Roll	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter					
(13)	Fortune	AHL Hockey	Maine Mariners vs. Sherbrooke Canadiens							
(16C)	Star Trek: Gen.		War of the Worlds							
(18E)	The Conversation		Movie: "Black Widow"							
(20G)	Raynam	A Look Back	S.F. at UConn soccer game							
(21H)	California	College Basketball	Louisiana State at Florida							
(22)	Championship Wrestling		"The Amazing World of Psychic Phenomena"							
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "It Lives Again"							
(27N)	Survival	Ourselves	Living Dangerously							
(29P)	The River Rat	Cont'd	Human Rights Now Tour							
(31R)	Care Bears: Nutcracker		Disney Channel Christmas							
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	Movie: "The Man Who Lived at the Ritz"							
(34U)	Sheriff	Benson	Mysteries of the Mind							

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Anapurna Expedition		Space	Movies	Hollywood Rebels					
(5)	Our House		Rin Tin Tin	Snapshots	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	R. Vaughn	Ed Young	
(6)	Magical World of Disney		Family Ties	Day by Day	Movie: "Spies Like Us"					
(8)	Incredible Sunday		Mission Impossible		Movie: "Roots: The Gift"					
(10)	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre					
(11)	Transplants		Milestones	Physicians' Jml	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob / Gyn	Family	Orthopedic	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade				Racing	Motoworld	Heroes	Fishing	Horse	Rodeo
(13)	60 Minutes		Kate & Allie	Murphy B	Movie: "Glory Days"					
(16C)	Movie: Ashanti	Cont'd	Crystal Christmas		Rich & Famous					
(18E)	A Man for All Seasons		Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"							
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic		College Basketball	Nebraska at Texas Tech						
(21H)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football	Denver Broncos at Seattle Seahawks						
(22)	Movie: One Cook, the Other Doesn't				National Geographic Explorer					
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Sitcom	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Mike Hammer		Diamonds					
(27N)	Century	Apocalypse	MacArthur		Vanity Fair	Anne Frank				
(29P)	Roxanne	Cont'd	Movie: "Splash"							
(31R)	Movie: "Fiddler on the Roof"	Cont'd			Fred Astaire					
(32S)	Movie: The Man Who Lived at the Ritz				The Untouchables					
(34U)	Bottom of Sea		Billy Graham Crusade		Star Search					

Wednesday, December 7, 1988

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30				
(4)	Monitor	2000	Animals	Animals	The Wild	Wildlife				
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Onionhead"							
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "I'll Be Home"					
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		NFL Football: Cleveland					
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		La Boheme		First Eden					
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Games Mothe"					
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now							
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Murphy B.	Design				
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Just the Way You Are"							
(18E)	"Cactus Flower"	Cont'd	Movie: "Overboard"							
(20G)	College Baseball Replay	Villanova vs. St. John's								
(21H)	SportsCenter	NFL	NFL	NFL Trivia	College Basketball: Te					
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Amadeus"							
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed				
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wre					
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Birds of the World		Our Century: Lived a U					
(29P)	Spaceballs	Encyclopedia	Movie: "The Christmas Wife"		Vietnam					
(31R)	Bright Eyes	Dinosaurs	Swiss Family Robinson		Movie: "Three Little V					
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Born Beautiful"							
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"							

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30				
(4)	Monitor	New York	Thompson	Adventure	Search for Adventure					
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Anzacs: The War Down Under"							
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Ni					
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting					
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience					
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Mama's Gon"					
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country					
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Movie: "Promise"					
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Scrooge"							
(18E)	"King Rat"	Cont'd	Movie: "Platoon"							
(20G)	College Hockey	Lowell at Boston University			AHL Hoc					
(21H)	SportsCenter	Sports	Muscle Magazine		Top Rank Boxing: Fr					
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball	New Jersey Nets at New York K						
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed				
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		The Sun Also Rises					
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Babe Ruth: Ever Lvin		Movie: "Daisy Miller"					
(29P)	"The Gift of Life"	Cont'd			Movie: "Made in Heaven"					
(31R)	Sancho	Small One	Raffi in Concert		Movie: "It's a Wonder"					
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter					
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut"							

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30				
(4)	Monitor	Space	Nature	Nature	Shark Callers of Kont.					
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Anzacs: The War Down Under"							
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court	Baby Bon				
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Free To Be... A Family	Wonder	Hooperm					
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		The Mind		M. Russe					
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Ryan's Four"					
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		General J					
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ch. Brown	Annie M.	Equalizer					
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The New Adventures of Heidi"							
(18E)	"Barabab"	Max Movie	Movie: "2001: A Space Odyssey"							
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic		College Hockey Replay	Maine vs. Northeastern						
(21H)	SportsCenter	College Basketball	Nebraska at Ohio State		College B					
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Planet of the Apes"							
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed				
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		The Sun Also Rises					
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Why We Fight		Living Dangerously					
(29P)	"Apprentice to Murder"		Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"		Don't Die					
(31R)	The Dirt	Disney Art	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "Gandhi"					
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team					
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Sunshine Christmas"							

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Adventure	Race Wind	Festivals	Festivals	Underwater	Paradise	Animals	Animals
Holmes & Secret Weapon	Movie: Terror by Night	Run Tin Tin	Crossbow				
227	Amen	Gal. Gifs	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
Murphy's Law	Battle of the Network Stars					Nightmare	
Simon and Garfunkel	The Concert in Central Park	Doctor Who				Doctor Who	
Water	Leg Work	Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue				
Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter	Ktohen	Wish Here	Wk/Music	Rock-Roll	
Mane Mariners vs. Sherbrooke Canadians	No One Dies Alone	News	Lifestyles				
War of the Worlds	Fr. the 13th Series	Monsters	INN News	Darkside	Resort		
Movie: Black Widow	Movie: The Killing Fields						
S.F. at UConn soccer game	College Hockey: North Dakota at Denver						
Ketball: Louisiana State at Florida	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's					SportsCtr	
The Amazing World of Psycho Phenomena	Better World Society	Nobel Prize					
Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
Movie: It Lives Again	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Reeler Madness				
Living Dangerously	Shenstones	Mrs. Simpson	Why We Fight				
Human Rights Now Tour	Movie: Night Shift						
Disney Channel Christmas	Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory	Mrs. Murr					
Movie: The Man Who Lived at the Ritz	News	Benny Hill	B. Miller	Nightmare			
Mysteries of the Mind	College Basketball: DePaul at Niagara	News	The Boat				

G DECEMBER 11, 1988

8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Space	Movies	Hollywood Rebels	Shanghai Shadows				
Run Tin Tin	Shapshots	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	R. Vaughn	Ed Young	
Family Ties	Day by Day	Movie: Spies Like Us	News	Sports			
Mission: Impossible	Movie: Pacts The Gt					People	
Nature	Masterpiece Theatre					Patrick	UXB
Physicians Oni	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob. Gyn	Family	Orthopedic	Medicine	
Side	Racing	Motorland	Hercules	Fishing	Horse	Rodeo	
Kate & Allie	Murphy B	Movie: Glory Days				USA Today	
Crystal Christmas	Rich & Famous	INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H. mooner		
Movie: The Witches of Eastwick	Movie: Full Metal Jacket						
College Basketball: Nebraska at Texas Tech	WWF Superstars	Fishing	Outdoors				
NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Seattle Seahawks			SportsCenter				
Other Quest	National Geographic Explorer		AI Family	J. Fatwell			
Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Steam	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
Mike Hammer	Diamonds	Private Eye	Cover Story	Hollywood			
MadArthur	Vanity Fair	Anne Frank	Dream Weaver	Rotten	Saunders		
Movie: Spash		1st & Ten	Movie: Superman II				
Inf. Cont'd	Fred Astaire	Movie: The Barretts of Wimpole Street					
ved at the Ritz	The Untouchables	News	D.C. Folies	B. Miller	Baretta		
Billy Graham Crusade	Star Search	News	Monsters	Magnum			

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	2000	Animals	Animals	The Wild	Wildlife	California	Rendezvous	Equinox	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Onionhead"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"				News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Miami Dolphins					
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		La Boheme		First Eden		Carols for Christmas		Never the	Served
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Games Mother Never Taught You"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		New Country		VideoCity		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Almost Grown		News	Hurfr
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Just the Way You Are"				INN News	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	H. mooner
(18E)	"Cactus Flower" Cont'd	Movie: "Overboard"					Movie: "Trading Places"			
(20G)	College Baseball Replay: Villanova vs. St. John's						College Soccer Replay: Connecticut at Harvard		Jockey	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NFL	NFL	NFL Trivia	College Basketball: Temple at St. Joseph's				Tractor Pull	SportsCtr.
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Amadeus"							
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou. Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Birds of the World		Our Century: Lived a Lie		Shortstories		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Spaceballs	Encyclopd.	Movie: "The Christmas Wife"		Vietnam		A Dangerous Life			
(31R)	Bright Eyes	Dinosaurs	Swiss Family Robinson		Movie: "Three Little Words"				Ozz	JFK
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Born Beautiful"				News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				News		INN News	Hill St.

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	New York	Thompson	Adventure	Search for Adventure		Nature	Noah's Ark	Painful Reminder	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Anzacs: The War Down Under"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Carson
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting		thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience		Ruby's Holiday		Never the	Man
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country		Crook		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Movie: "Promise"				News	Night Heat
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Scrooge"				INN News	Billy Graham Crusade	H. mooner	
(18E)	"King Rat" Cont'd	Movie: "Platoon"					Movie: "The Conversation"			
(20G)	College Hockey: Lowell at Boston University				AHL Hockey: Sherbrooke Canadiens at Maine Mariners					
(21H)	SportsCtr	Sports	Muscle Magazine		Top Rank Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.				Sports	SportsCtr.
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at New York Knicks				Movie: "Tribes"			
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou. Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		The Sun Also Rises				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Babe Ruth: Ever Lvin		Movie: "Daisy Miller"				Minister	Comedy
(29P)	"The Gift of Life" Cont'd	Movie: "Made in Heaven"					Movie: "The River Rat"		1st & Ten	
(31R)	Sancho	Small One	Raffi in Concert		Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				JFK	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter				News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut"				News		INN News	Hill St.

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Spice	Nature	Nature	Shark Callers of Kontu		Animal	Monk	Rio Grande	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Anzacs: The War Down Under"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court		Baby Boom		Tattinger's	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Free To Be... A Family	Wonder	Hooperman		China Beach		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		The Mind		M. Russell		Kerth Jarrett: Standards		Hot Metal	
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Ryan's Four"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		General Jackson		VideoCity		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ch. Brown	Annie M.	Equalizer		Wiseguy		News	Night Heat
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The New Adventures of Heidi"				INN News	Billy Graham Crusade	H. mooner	
(18E)	"Barabbas"	Max Movie	Movie: "2001: A Space Odyssey"						Movie: "Private Road"	
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic	College Hockey Replay: Maine vs. Northeastern					Hockey Replay: BU vs. Northeastern			
(21H)	SportsCtr	College Basketball: Nebraska at Ohio State			College Basketball: Auburn at Vanderbilt				SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Planet of the Apes"						"Beneath the Planet of the Apes"	
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou. Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		The Sun Also Rises				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Why We Fight		Churchill		World War I		Tim Matheson	
(29P)	"Apprentice to Murder"	Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"			Don't Die		1st & Ten		Hitchhiker	Neil Diamond's Greatest
(31R)	The Dkt	Disney Art	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "Gandhi"					
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team				News	Benny Hill
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Sunshine Christmas"				News		INN News	Cheers

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JACKSON-SILVER POST NEWS
Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68 of the American Legion along with the Auxiliary met for a meeting Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. Following the meetings the two groups met in the Auxiliary room for their annual Christmas party.
A carol sing was led by Past President Cathryn Lovejoy, with President Mary Lyon at the piano. It began with "Let there be peace on earth," followed by all the old favorites.
The Auxiliary met for a brief and informal meeting. At this meeting they voted into membership Karen Hughes, for a total of 78 for 1989. Plans are being made for a formal initiation of new members in April. Money was accepted from the kitchen, which were profits from the auction.
It was voted to buy two poinsettias, one to be given to Silvia Dunham, who had recently returned from the hospital, and the other to be given to Sally Smith as an expression of thanks for preparing the food for the Christmas party.
Leah Deegan and her helpers are busy every Friday night at the game parties. At the regular meeting of members of the Post, it was voted to install added lights in the middle of the hall to give more light at the auctions. It was decided by the members present to install the new gate at the entrance of the parking lot as well as to do the added landscaping needed.
There will be a formal presentation of a flag at the Seventh Day Adventist School in South Woodstock on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m. Members further suggested that the Legion support a memorial of Pearl Harbor.
With great sadness the Post announces the passing of a fellow comrade, Cecil Farnum, of Bryant Pond, on Nov. 28. Members of the honor guard, firing squad, along with the post chaplain, participated in a graveside committal service. The charter has been draped in his honor, and a marker, along with the flag, has been placed at the gravesite.
Owing to the Christmas holidays the next meeting date for the Legion Post and Auxiliary will be Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Legion Hall, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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Albany man selected top Chevrolet mechanic; wins Suburban for a year

Albert White, of Albany, was named last Wednesday as a national winner in Chevrolet's Certified Master Technician Performance Challenge. He is a mechanic at Carrick Motors, in Oxford. Mr. White has achieved Certified Chevrolet Master Technician status for the past four years. This year he made it into the championship round and emerged the best in his category.

Approximately 30,000 technicians were involved in the competition. The final 48 top technicians were selected from three tests in eight categories. Six technicians from each category: engine overhaul, engine performance, steering, brakes and suspension, electrical and air conditioning, transmission and rearends, medium duty truck, body paint, and body metal.

The 48 Master Technicians serve on the Chevrolet Master Technician Advisory Council, which met Aug. 21-24, in Detroit, Mich. While attending the Advisory Council meeting, a final test was given to determine the national winner in each category.

Mr. White is one of eight national winners. He was tops in the U.S. in his specialty field of transmissions and rearends.

As a 1988 Chevrolet Certified Master Technician Performance Challenge National Winner he was awarded \$500, in addition to the use of a 1989 passenger car or truck of his choice for one year. Mr. White selected a 1989 four-wheel drive diesel Suburban.



...was given a 1989 Chevrolet Suburban optional performance in Chevrolet's annual contest-out of some 30,000 mechanics—in David Paine (general sales manager), John D. manager for GMC) presenting the keys.

(Christmas dance)

Gould Winter Sports Schedule

Women's J.V. Basketball

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Wed. 12/7	4:00	A	Hyde School
Wed. 1/18	4:00	H	Hyde School
Wed. 1/25	2:30	A	Hebron Academy
Wed. 2/1	4:30	H	Waynflete School
Wed. 2/8	4:00	A	Waynflete School
Sat. 2/18	3:30	H	Hebron Academy

Coach: Gary Hill

Men's Varsity Basketball

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Fri. 11/18	4:00	H	Telstar H.S. (non-SPA)
Sat. 12/3	3:30	H	Kents Hill
Wed. 12/7	3:00	H	A.R. Gould
Sat. 12/10	1:00	H	St. Doms
Fri. 12/16	TBA	A	Hyde Invitational Tour. (non-SPA)
Sat. 12/17	TBA	A	Hyde Invitational Tournament
Fri. 1/6	7:30	H	Hinckley School
Wed. 1/11	4:00	H	Hyde School
Sat. 1/14	3:30	A	Hinckley School
Tue. 1/17	7:30	A	St. Doms
Wed. 1/18	7:30	H	Falmouth
Fri. 1/20	5:00	A	A.R. Gould
Mon. 1/23	7:00	A	Buckfield
Wed. 1/25	4:00	H	Hebron Ac. (non-SPA)
Sat. 1/28	7:00	A	Yarmouth H.S.
Wed. 2/1	4:00	A	Hyde School
Fri. 2/3	5:00	H	Buckfield
Mon. 2/6	3:30	A	Waynflete School
Wed. 2/8	5:30	A	Sacopee Valley S.
Feb. 14-15			SPA Prelim. Games
Feb. 17-25			West Quarter 6 Semi-Finals, Reg. Championships
Wed. 2/22	4:30	A	Kents H.S. (non-SPA)
Mar. 2-3			Class D State Champ.

"A" Ski Team

Date	Time	Event	Place and League
Fri. 1/6	2:15	GS	Sunday Riv. (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/11	2:15	SL	Cannon Mt. (Lakes Region)
Fri. 1/13	3:00	SL	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/18	2:15	GS	Loon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Fri. 1/20	3:00	GS	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/25	2:15	SL	Sunday River (Lakes Region)
Fri. 1/27	3:00	GS	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 2/1	2:15	GS	Loon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Thur. 2/2	3:00	SL	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 2/8	2:15	SL	Cannon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Fri. 2/10	2:15	SL-Dual	Kents Hill (MAISAD)
Wed. 2/15	2:15	GS	Waterville Valley (Lakes Region)
Wed. 2/22	2:15	SL	Cannon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Fri. 2/24	10:00	SLGS	Sunday River (MAISAD Champ)
Sat. 2/25	9:30	SLGS	Pleasant Mtn. (New England)

Coaches: Sue Gardner, Lauren Head, Uel Gardner

Women's Varsity Basketball

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Wed. 12/7	2:30	A	Hyde School
Sat. 12/10	4:00	A	Kents Hill
Tue. 1/10	4:00	A	Buckfield JV
Wed. 1/18	2:30	H	Hyde School
Mon. 1/23	4:00	H	Buckfield JV
Wed. 1/25	4:00	A	Hebron Academy
Wed. 2/1	3:00	H	Waynflete School
Sat. 2/4	3:00	A	Berwick Academy
Wed. 2/8	2:30	A	Waynflete School
Sat. 2/18	2:00	H	Hebron Academy
Wed. 2/22	3:00	H	Kents Hill

Coach: Blake Johnson

Cross-Country & Biathlon

Date	Time	Place and Event
Tue. 12/27	10:00	Gould Eastern Biathlon Series
Wed. 12/28	10:00	Rumford Maxiglide Series
Fri. 12/30	11:30	Carabasset Maxiglide Series
Jan. 2-6	TBA	Lake Placid Eastern Biathlon Series
Sun. 1/8	11:00	Hanover, NH Hanover Relays
Sat. 1/14	11:00	Fryeburg Fryeburg Invitational
Sun. 1/15	1:00	Bethel Junior II Carnival
Sun. 1/15	TBA	Bretton Woods Eastern Biathlon Series
Sat. 1/21	11:00	Rumford Rumford Invitational
Wed. 1/25	2:15	Gould Gould Invitational
Sat. 1/28	1:00	Telstar Telstar Relays
Sun. 1/29	10:00	Holderness Cherry Walsh Memorial JOQ
Sat. 2/4	Telstar	Telstar Invitational
Sun. 2/5	11:00	Middlebury Middlebury JO Qualifier
Sat. 2/11	10:00	Gould Pine Tree Biathlon Series (SK & 10K)
Sun. 2/12	10:00	Bennington Benn. JO Qualifier
Sun. 2/19	10:00	Bethel Bethel JO Qualifier
Sun. 2/29	TBA	Gould Biathlon Demonstration
Wed. 2/22	9:00	Bethel New England Prep School
Sat. 2/25	11:00	Hebron MAISAD Championships

Coaches: Dick Taylor, Kirk Siegel, Mac Davis

"B" Ski Team

Date	Time	Event	Place and League
Wed. 1/11	3:00	GS	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
	2:15	GS	Gunstock (Lakes Region)
Wed. 1/18	2:15	GS	Sunday Riv. (MAISAD)
	2:15	SL	Waterville (Lakes Region)
Wed. 1/25	2:15	SL	Kents Hill (MAISAD)
	2:15	SL	Loon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Wed. 2/1	3:00	SL	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
	2:15	GS	Sunday River (Lakes Region)
Wed. 2/8	2:15	GS	Sunday Riv. (MAISAD)
	2:15	SL	Waterville (Lakes Region)
Wed. 2/15	3:00	SL	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
	2:15	GS	Proctor Academy (MAISAD)
Sun. 2/18	10:00	SLGS	Kents Hill (MAISAD Championships)
Wed. 2/22	2:15	SL	Gunstock (Lakes Region)

Coaches: Sue Gardner, Lauren Head, Uel Gardner

Men's J.V. Basketball

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Sat. 12/3	2:00	H	Kents Hill
Sat. 12/10	2:30	A	Kents Hill School
Wed. 1/11	2:30	H	Hyde School
Tue. 1/17	6:00	A	St. Doms
Wed. 1/18	6:00	H	Falmouth High
Mon. 1/23	5:30	A	Buckfield High
Wed. 1/25	2:30	H	Hebron
Sat. 1/28	5:00	A	Yarmouth
Wed. 2/1	2:30	A	Hyde School
Fri. 2/3	3:30	H	Buckfield High
Sat. 2/4	4:30	A	Berwick Academy
Mon. 2/6	5:00	A	Waynflete School
Wed. 2/8	4:00	A	Sacopee Valley
Wed. 2/22	3:00	A	Kents Hill School

Coach: Brian Walker



Sara Kailey



Amy Ford

Local girls awarded sports trophies at Gould

Sara Kailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kailey, of Bethel, was the Gould Academy women's field hockey team's second leading scorer, helping the team through an undefeated MAISAD season and league title. Kailey had six goals and two assists, and was voted by her coaches and teammates to receive the Most Improved award for the 1988 season.

In addition to her college preparatory studies, Miss Kailey is a member of the Blue Key Society, the student service organization responsible for hosting visitors to the campus, and a member of the Gold Key Society, which assists the Alumni and Development Office with functions. She is also a member of the ski and softball teams.

Amy Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford, of Bethel, was awarded the Sportsmanship award. She was also a leading scorer, with four goals. Amy is a singer in the Gould chorus, an honor roll student for the first academic quarter, and an active leader in the student government program, holding a supervisory role as a dorm proctor for her senior year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville and Dennis, of Woodland, spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor. They all joined a family gathering for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Raymond and Dorene Merrill, in Waterford.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb on Thanksgiving afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, of South Paris; Mrs. Armand Bonneau, Heather, Shawn, of South Paris; Percy Turner, of Buckfield; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Turner and family, of Buckfield; Kathy Gilbert and son, of Buckfield; Danny Turner, of South Paris; Kenneth Lamb and Keny, Paula Mills, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Morse, Mandy and Nathan, of Oakland; James Lamb and Carol, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McLaughlin, Nina, Kyra and Kelly, local; and Karen Jordan, foreign exchange student from Barbados.

Mr. Everett Chase is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, Daniel and Ryan returned Sunday from Rochester, N.Y. where they spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis.

The Forward Fellowship met at the home of Virginia and Phil Hyam for a potluck supper, followed by a business meeting. There were 13 members present. Christmas plans were made. Mystery package was won by Mina Whittier, of Trap Corner. The next meeting will be on Dec. 13 at the home of Cynthia Lamb for the Christmas party. After the meeting Phil Hyam, a clock expert, gave the history of his many clocks and showed the group the three big clocks that he is building.

On Dec. 8 Granite Chapter, O.E.S., will

Colorado expert will teach use of new sit ski

Hal O'Leary, director of the Winter Park (Colorado) handicapped skiing program will be teaching an on-snow sit ski clinic for the Maine Handicapped Skiing Program staff and volunteer ski instructors at Sunday River Ski Resort, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10 and 11.

"This is a great opportunity for Maine Handicapped Skiing," said Maine Handicapped Skiing Executive Director, Paula Wheeler. "Hal accepting our invitation to instruct a sit ski clinic here at Sunday River is going to be the ideal sit ski introduction for Maine Handicapped Skiing's staff and volunteer instructors." The sit ski is the latest addition to Maine Handicapped Skiing's specially adapted ski equipment. The sit ski was introduced at Winter Park in 1980 and became an instant success.

The sit ski is a sled-like device controlled by the upper body and hand-held poles. With the addition of the sit ski, Maine Handicapped Skiing will be able to introduce paraplegics, quadriplegics and other severely disabled people to the joys and challenge of downhill skiing.

hold a potluck supper and meeting. Supper committee is Cynthia Lamb and Miriam Inman. Members are asked to bring casseroles or salads.

The E.B. Forbes Goodwill group will be meeting on Dec. 13 at the home of Virginia Hyam at 1 p.m. for an exchange of gifts and a 50 cent snack lunch. Myrtle Bonney will be assisting the hostess.

Any errors or omissions can be blamed on the correspondent's husband because he wrote the news for his wife, who has a broken wrist.

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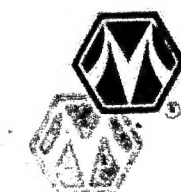
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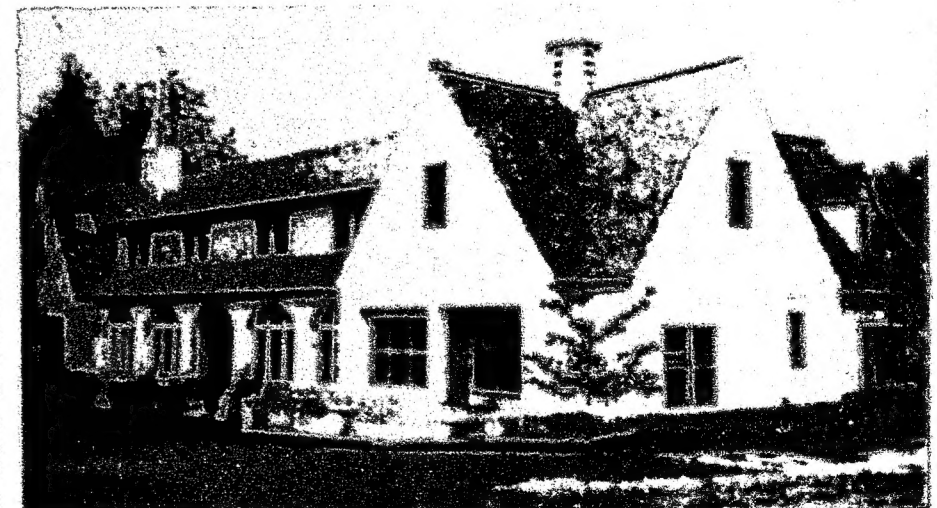
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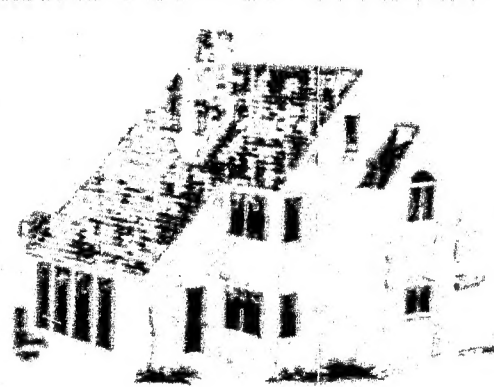
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Wednesday, December 7, 1988

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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

As Brian and I were going to Oxford last Saturday, we met Leah Deegan on Merfield Hill on her way home from California. Leah and her sister, Marion Soule, of Palermo, spent three weeks of November with Leah's daughter, Kathy Lessard, her husband Hank, son Danny, and brand new daughter, Marie Marion, who was born Oct. 25. Danny celebrated his third birthday Oct. 22.

The Lessards drove Leah and Marion to Sonora, about 530 miles to the north, to visit their cousins, Hope (Bailey) Perkins and Roger Reynolds. Riley Reynolds was working off somewhere so they missed seeing him as well as some other family members who had just returned to their home after a gathering to celebrate Roger's 75th birthday the day before. They did see Roger's daughter, Barbara Reynolds, who lives in Alaska now. On the way up they went through the mountains and passes which were beautiful. They took the longer, coastal trip back by Big Sur.

They took a couple of more trips also: one to Tijuana, Mexico, and another to the Arizona Territorial Prison, at the State Historical Park, in Yuma.

Ray, Janice and Patrick Harrington

made a trip south over the holiday. In Alabama they visited a doctor and his family who Roy worked with when he was stationed in Germany. The Harringtons spent Thanksgiving with Robbie and Kathy Harrington in Atlanta, Ga. They received a phonecall from Tom Harrington, who is stationed in Germany over the holiday.

Carlos Aizpun has been back to Barcelona, Spain, to attend his brother's wedding. He left Tuesday, Nov. 22, and got back Dec. 1.

Mona Lowe and friends from Norway were shopping in Windham this week.

Bob and Mona will be attending a reception for Gene Buswell at the IOOF Lodge in Norway this Saturday evening. Gene is being installed as the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Maine.

Jeff Campbell shot an eight-point buck instead of a four, as I stated last week in the paper. Robert Gordon also shot a bear.

Goldie Mason and grandson brought me a little token of bread which was so thoughtful from the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Many thanks for your kindness to me.

Ralph Hoyt is putting my winter pile under cover. He also fixed my sink drain so I am okay this winter. I sure appreciate his help.



BONE BREAKING—Dan Hammer demonstrates to students in Mr. Morton's Native American class the method used by the stone-age native Americans to extract marrow from animal bones. The marrow was then consumed by the Indians as a food supplement. Also, spiral fractures were shown to students to illustrate how pieces of bone could be used as tools and weapons by Indians 8,000 years ago.

Volleyball teams take the court for new season

The SAD #4 Adult Coed Volleyball League began the winter season of play on Wednesday, Nov. 30. The league will run for 10 weeks, until the February school vacation, on Wednesdays at 7:30 in the Telstar gym.

The Nov. 30 match-ups saw six teams playing for a practice night, with a final schedule to be determined by Dec. 7. According to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, any team wishing to be included in the league must have a roster of seven active players present on Dec. 7; any new team must have registered with the Adult Education office before Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m.

Players will not be permitted to play on more than one team. Teams with complete rosters are Locke Jaws, the Hart Team, the Survivors, and Hanover. Teams that must complete their rosters before Dec. 7 are the Hammers, the Sudbury Inn, and Outward Bound.

In the practice night play, the Hart Team was 5-0, the Locke Jaws were 4-1, the Survivors were 3-2, Outward Bound was 1-4, the Hammers were 1-4 and the Hanover Team was 0-5.

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The family of Marjorie Cushman Brooks wish to thank everyone for their prayers and cards, notes of sympathy and kind words we received at the time of our loss.

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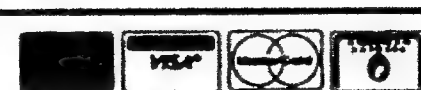
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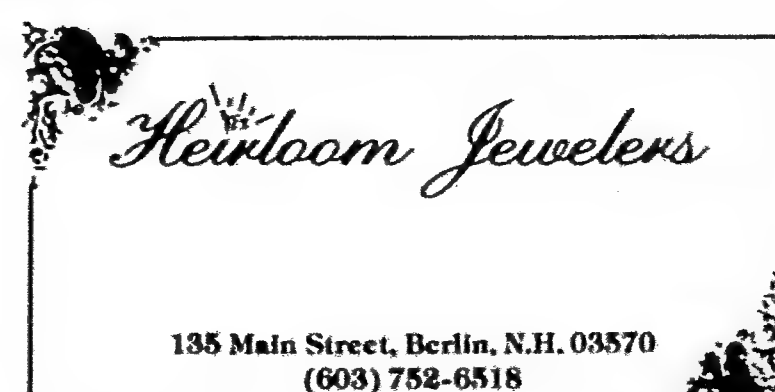
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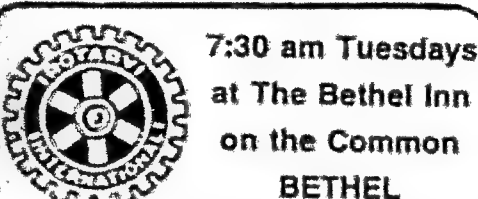
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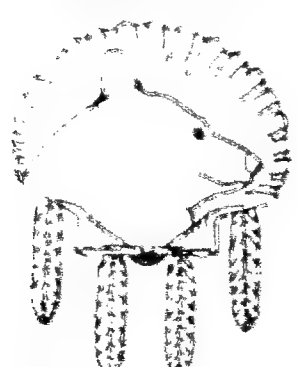
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NEWS FROM

Adult Education

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program has new resources for area adults relating to career counseling, computer-based remedial work, and a resource library of career and job-seeking skill materials. The program has been the recipient of a number of grants from the Department of Educational and Cultural Services. The grants have allowed the development of an excellent resource collection of printed materials that are available to adults who are preparing for job-seeking or a career change.

Housed in the Adult Education office at Telstar, the new materials include information on many specific occupations and on such job-seeking skills as resume preparation and interviewing.

The Adult Education program has upgraded its computer software in several areas. The CHOICES career-search program has been recently revised and is the basis of the Career Search program—a 10-hour experience extending over several weeks in which adults are able to assess their interests and abilities. Using a data bank of hundreds of occupation, participants are able to obtain a list of occupations that are compatible with their interests and abilities.

Career Search also includes appointments with the SAD #44 adult counselor Merrill Bittner and the opportunity to make use of the resource materials available.

Skillsbank is a computer-based program of remedial work in reading, language and math which is easy for

it out, mix it around, bang them together to get my cats' attention, and give it to my cats. I figured that if I live for 70 more years and I spend 10 minutes a day feeding my cats, altogether I'd spent 4,256 hours feeding my cats.



STUDENTS IN WOODSTOCK'S COMPOSITE ROOM recently shared their projects on landforms with Mrs. Seames' 2nd-grade class. Tony Merrill, of the Composite Room, explained the project while Helen Manjourides (Composite Room aide), Gail Brooks (Composite Room teacher), and some 2nd-graders look on.

students to use on their own following a very brief introduction. It has proven to be a popular way for adults to brush up on their reading, language or math skills and may be used on an individual basis during the day and evening by appointment.

Adult Education also has a good selection of GED preparation software and an assortment of programs in reading, writing and math from the Computer Consortium. Video series for GED preparation and a basic reading series

are available for loan or viewing at the office.

Adults who are enrolled in adult education classes are already using many of these materials. Anyone who is interested in exploring the possibilities of individual use of the resources and materials in the print or computer collection at adult education should call the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2780, to set up a convenient time to visit.

OUTING CLUB POTLUCK SUPPER

The Bethel Outing Club invites all interested skiers, outdoorspeople and their families to the annual Christmas Potluck Supper, Monday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m., in the community room of the Casco Northern Bank.

Tales of the recent ski trip to Labrador, as well as pictures and/or slides will be shared, in addition to the holiday dishes. Call Liz Smith, 824-2588 to let her know what you plan to bring.

Tri-Town Rescue Through a 9-year-old's eyes

By ALEX GILLIES

The Christmas season is upon us. In the middle of the bustle and bustle of preparations, Tri-Town hopes you take time to remember the reason for the holidays. Think about what you have to offer the community. Real gifts can cost nothing financially. Volunteers of all kinds know that service to others can make a big difference in both the lives of the giver and the lives of the receiver. Tri-Town is one of several organizations that depends on the volunteer, the commitment of people who want to help. Consider your talents and offer them to the service project of your choice.

Regular training will be CPR recertification on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Zeba Weidner is now licensed to teach the CPR.

The Tri-Town Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. Please save the date. Members should bring a gift for a person of the same sex and for any children they bring.

On Thanksgiving there was a race called "Over the river and through the bridge." I was in it. Well, actually, I was in the one-mile race. There also was a four-mile race. Some of the people walked one mile. Nisle Leonard, from Machias, won the one-mile race. Afterwards, there was apple cider, fudge and chocolate chip cookies. I watched the runners cross the finish line in the four-mile race. They ran through two benches as their times were called out. Four miles is a long ways!

If you have pets you obviously have to feed them. I have two cats. To feed my cats I have to get the dry and wet food, clean the dishes, put in the dry food, find spoon and can opener, open the can, dish

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder: the Christmas party for the Greenwood Fire Department will be Dec. 11, at 5:30 p.m., with a potluck supper.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to the family of Cecil Farnum, who died last week after a long illness. He will be remembered fondly by his many friends and co-workers, as well as his family.

Many people in the community are suffering with colds and flu-like diseases. We may not like snow, but we seem to have less illness when we have it—maybe because we stay home more, since it does not lend itself to easy travel.

Gerry Shamamura and Lorraine Mills were in West Paris Thursday visiting Thelma Merrill and others at the Ledgeview Memorial Home and taking in their Christmas sale in the recreation room. If you want good bargains in crafts, go take a look. The residents there who worked hard on these projects would appreciate your support. The sale will last through this week (Dec. 10).

Bertha Flanders, Mansfield and Georgia Packard, Madeline Hunt, of Bethel, Gladys Jordan, Elsie and Donald Bennett, Charlotte Cole, Mary Stone, Grace Day and Vera Cross were among those attending the Bryant Pond Senior Citizen Dinner Thursday.

The Locke Mills and Rumford Pond chorals will be putting on a carolata this Christmas. Watch for more details in next week's paper.

The Ladies' Circle will be packing shut boxes at the S.S. room at 10 a.m. on Dec. 15. Storm date Dec. 16. Please bring a bag lunch.

Reminder: the Community Club will hold its Christmas tree and potluck supper on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the church. Bring something for the supper and a gift for the tree.

Vera Cross is back to work at Mt. Abram. The mountain opened up for limited skiing this week.

Some of Val and Caroline Greene's family were here over the weekend at

their home on Howe Hill. They have set up a pretty tree, with lights, and are looking quite festive. Little by little the Christmas lighting and decorating is going up all over town. It is always such a pretty time of year.

People keep asking me why I have so many cats. Mostly it is because irresponsible people don't care a lot about life and I do. I could expend a bit of energy getting angry about people who get an animal and don't get it spayed or neutered. It is less expensive and much more humane in the long run—a well-cared for cat will live 10-18 years or more, barring the occasional accident. However, wrath gets one nowhere. So I do what I can, often more than I should.

I don't like suffering in either man or beast. I have had a respect for all living things instilled in me since birth. An unwanted cat will either suffer or die, often both. Many people have callous attitudes towards animals, forgetting we are a species of animal, too.

Many people like kittens but not cats. Kittens become cats in about six months. If one takes a kitten, one had better like cats or be prepared to take the responsibility for it, and that doesn't mean showing the cat out or dropping it or a kittens off somewhere.

People have mistaken ideas about the nature of cats. Falcacy number 1 is that domesticated cats can care for themselves. Most can't.

Falcacy number 2: cats are independent and do their own thing. It's only true as long as they have a family to boss around. They need love, warmth, food, and short, people.

Falcacy number 3: kittens make good pets for children. Unless the children are

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OUTING CLUB POTLUCK SUPPER
The Bethel Outing Club invites all interested skiers, outdoorspeople and their families to the annual Christmas Potluck Supper, Monday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m., in the community room of the Casco Northern Bank. Tales of the recent ski trip to Labrador, as well as pictures and/or slides will be shared, in addition to the holiday dishes. Call Liz Smith, 824-2586 to let her know what you plan to bring.



AGNES GRAY STUDENTS have been busy selling school T-shirts and sweatshirts to promote school spirit, and to earn money for the playground fund. Students, in their school shirts, are: front row, Marc Cote, Carrie Hammond, Matt Haas and Faith Lovejoy; back row, Amanda Herrick, Michelle Spencer, Darcey Robertson and Melissa Duchesneau.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS
Reminder: the Christmas party for the Greenwood Fire Department will be Dec. 11, at 5:30 p.m., with a potluck supper. Our sincerest sympathy goes to the family of Cecil Farnum, who died last week after a long illness. He will be remembered fondly by his many friends and co-workers, as well as his family. Many people in the community are suffering with colds and flu-like diseases. However, we seem to have less illness when we have it—maybe because we stay home more, since it does not lend itself to easy travel. Gerry Shumamura and Lorraine Mills were in West Paris Thursday visiting Thea Merrill and others at the Ledgeview Memorial Home and taking their Christmas sale in the recreation room. If you want good bargains in crafts, go take a look. The residents there who worked hard on these projects would appreciate your support. The sale will last through this week (Dec. 10). Bertha Flanders, Mansfield and Georgia Packard, Madeline Hunt, of Bethel, Gladys Jordan, Elsie and Donald Bennett, Charlotte Cole, Mary Stone, Grace Day and Vera Cross were among those attending the Bryant Pond Senior Citizens Dinner Thursday. The Locke Mills and Rumford Point choir will be putting on a cantata this Christmas. Watch for more details in next week's paper. The Ladies' Circle will be packing shut-in boxes at the S.S. room at 10 a.m. on Dec. 15. Stop date Dec. 16. Please bring a bag lunch. Reminder: the Community Club will hold its Christmas tree and potluck supper on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the church. Bring something for the supper and a gift for the tree. Vera Cross is back to work at Mt. Abram. The mountain opened up for limited skiing this week. Some of Val and Caroline Greene's family were here over the weekend at

their home on Howe Hill. They have set up a pretty tree, with lights, and are looking quite festive. Little by little the Christmas lighting and decorating is going up all over town. It is always such a pretty time of year. People keep asking me why I have so many cats. Mostly it is because irresponsible people don't care a lot about life and I do. I could expend a bit of energy getting wrathful about people who get an animal and don't get it spayed or neutered. It is less expensive and much more humane in the long run—a well-cared-for cat will live 10-18 years or more, barring the occasional accident. However, wrath gets one nowhere. So I do what I can, often more than I should. I don't like suffering in either man nor beast. I have had a respect for all living things instilled in me since birth. An unwanted cat will either suffer or die, often both. Many people have callous attitudes towards animals, forgetting we are a species of animal, too. Many people like kittens but not cats. Kittens become cats in about six months. If one takes a kitten, one had better like cats or be prepared to take the responsibility for it; and that doesn't mean showing the cat out or dropping it or its kittens off somewhere. People have mistaken ideas about the nature of cats. Falcacy number 1 is that domesticated cats can care for themselves. Most can't. Falcacy number 2: cats are independent and do their own thing. It is only true as long as they have a family to boss around. They need love, warmth, food—in short, people. Falcacy number 3: kittens make good pets for children. Unless the children are

CHURCH HAS SOUP COOKBOOK
"Sumptuous Soups" is the title of a collection of over 30 soup recipes compiled by members and friends of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. A fall project of the church, producing the cookbook has been an adventure and has inspired several wonderful soups-tasting lunches following Bible study. It contains a bit of history, a bit of humor, and a lot of good eating. The cookbook is the first in a planned series.

very gentle and well-trained, they don't. Most cats don't like most children unless they have had gentle care. My childhood cat left home and only returned to die. My second attempt at cats, when my children were little, ended in disaster. I said NO MORE CATS EVER, which lasted until my daughter wanted a two-year-old house cat for her 10th birthday. We got him—he was a personality—and although I didn't know it then, my love affair with cats had begun.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS
Another busy week has come and gone. Every class has been practicing for our Christmas concert, which will be presented in the gym at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7. All are invited! Our money-raising projects have been very successful. The book fair and school sweatshirt and T-shirt sales have been completed. Mugs have arrived. Students will be delivering them and trying to get the money collected as soon as possible. When all the money is turned in there will be an assembly in the gym and individual prizes will be awarded. Regular classroom activities are still in progress also. The Kindergarten is making a class book and is studying the letter "P". Mr. Grigsby is visiting the 1st-graders with his "Kiddie 2-R" program dealing with stress. Mills Smith is the 2nd-grade student-of-the-week. The 3rd-graders are learning the multiplication facts. Mr. Burke has even posted flash cards in the cafeteria. The 4th-graders are working on their cursive writing and had a science test on Friday. The 5th-graders have finished their science unit on magnets and did a great job. We have received our picture and information on the right whale we have adopted. She was last seen in 1986 and we're hoping she'll be spotted again this year, which will add to our interest and excitement and provide the New England Aquarium with further information for their research. The 6th-graders also responded to Operation Dear Abby IV and have written heart-warming letters to people in the service who won't be spending the Christmas holidays with their families. Our letters should end up in Iceland and we're hoping that a few people will answer us.

The 6th-graders were responsible for two excellent bulletin boards that they were proud to have displayed for parent conferences. One featured a Thanksgiving theme and centered around the cornucopia. The second one reflected their science unit on space and featured the solar system against a black background. They ended this past week with an always popular pizza party. Our schedule has been finalized for Mr. and Mrs. Fish day on Dec. 12. After an assembly for everyone, workshops will be held in each classroom where we will learn even more about ocean life. Mr. Richard Parham continues to add to our computer learning. A giant computer picture of Santa was being colored by two younger children Friday. Sixth-graders are learning more about the computer, thanks to Mr. Perham. Congratulations to our artist-of-the-week, whose work is on display in the



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL recently sponsored a book fair as a fund-raising project.

Woodstock School

Students in Mrs. Shimamura's 1st-grade classroom recently completed their first anthology of short stories. The collection is titled "Plenty of Thoughts" and consists of 20 stories and pictures created by the children. Included are: "The Big Snake" by Jonathan Hooper; "The Truck and the Airplane" by Nick Smith; "Carolina" by Lindsey Moody; "Trucks and Cars" by Lacy Phillips; "The Dot and the Cat Run" by Zandy Kemp; "The First Thanksgiving" by Renee Royer; "The House" by Jerry Irons; "The Orange Fat Cat" by Lacey Palmer; "The Little People Preschool" by Caleb Fleck; "My Cat is Funny" by Amy Hebert; "The Flower Show" by Alishia Miodon; "The First Christmas" by Amy Kemnitz; "The Pilgrim War" by Jeff Campbell; "A Pretty Day" by Kim Patten; "The Turtle" by Marie Cole; "The Lamp" by Brian Knightly; "My House" by Cooper Willard; "The Snakes" by Ross Baker; "Getting My Pictures" by Spencer Glover; and "The Star Finns" by Kristen Buck.

DOLL EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

Have brother, Hansel, Shirley Temple, Snow White... These are some of the dolls in the exhibit now on display at the Bethel Library. Both older and modern dolls from Mrs. Mills' former doll and dollhouse shop are featured. The exhibit will be on display through the end of the Christmas season.

Copies of the anthology were sent home to all parents. Anyone wishing a copy of their own may contact the Woodstock School, at 660-2279.

A new gravel parking lot has been completed at the Woodstock School just in time for the busy holiday season. Over 20 additional cars can now be accommodated in the new parking lot. Parents and friends are urged to take advantage of this new facility for their own convenience. The parking lot is located just to the left of the building.

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GOSPEL SINGERS AT CHURCH

The Roes Family will present a concert of gospel music at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 11, beginning at 6 p.m. The seven-member team is based in Maine and has been sharing the gospel in song for 20 years in the New England area. An evangelistic, non-denominational message is presented through their music, which ranges from country to contemporary.

Bethel

The Bethel Senior Citizens will hold their annual Christmas party at Bethel Inn, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. Social hour will be at 5 p.m. Members are reminded to bring a gift for exchange. Miss Melissa Anne Walker spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.



LOUISE'S RAG DOLLS were a hit at Saturday's Holly Fair at the high school. Louise Griffin came from Berlin, N.H., to take part in the fair.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Mavis and John, It was great to hear from you and to catch up on the goings-on in your part of England. We will hang the Lancashire calendar in a place of honor so that we will be reminded of you daily. We've been very busy here in West Bethel since you were here. Thanksgiving has come and gone, and we're all gearing up for Christmas and the new year. Some folks left the area for their Thanksgiving celebration, while others gathered with family and friends here beneath the mountains.

Dick and Jane Hosterman joined their son Richard and his wife Patricia, and Jane's sister, Nancy Weber, at the home of their daughter Sue, in Scituate, Mass., for the holiday. Melanie is a student at Gould Academy in Bethel and boards with her grandparents, Arthur and Ruth Gilbert when school is in session. Marietta Head (a Bethel granddaughter of Arthur and Ruth) co-piloted with Roberto so that she could use the opportunity to visit her friend, Diana Moxey, of Newry, at her dorm at Fitchburg State College.

Richard and Marylou Grover, of Mason, have just returned from an extended visit to Lafayette, Ind. They celebrated the wedding of their daughter Cheryl, and a reunion with their daughter Anita, a student at Butler College in Indianapolis. Son Dean, and his new wife Samantha, flew in from California for the festivities. The Grovers enjoyed all this and Thanksgiving too at the home of Marylou's parents, Fern and Dan Waddell of Clark's Hill, a rural, Bethel-like community outside Lafayette.

Helen Saunders traveled from the Ferry Road to the home of her son Raymond and his wife Karen, in Langhorne, Pa., by way of Danbury, Conn. and Kennett Square, Pa. She and her traveling companion, Madonna Benoit, (both employees of Philbrook Farm Inn, in Shelburne) were guests of Janet Gilman, of Kennett Square. Janet has been a guest at the farm and invited them to stay with her during their travels. While in Pennsylvania, they visited the Amish country and Longwood Gardens. From there, Madonna motored on alone as Helen stopped off at the home of her son. There she enjoyed the added pleasure of a visit with her niece, Patricia Skelton, of Admone, Pa., before flying back to Maine. Helen's first assignment upon return was to remind Grangers of the

Dec. 15 Christmas party which calls for a lady-type present from each sister and a man-type from each brother. Back in Bethel things haven't been exactly static. Raymond Saunders, husband of Helen, joined Donald and Joyce Bennett, Frances Bennett and Colleen Boyd and other members of the family for turkey at the home of Carolyn and Bruce Brown on the "Old Road". The Flat Road Merrills, Alfred and Margaret; Emerson, Loretta, Sam, Rusty, and Jim; Dwight, Elaine, Cheryl and Christen trooped out to the Robinson Hill home of Neil, Alberta, and Greg Merrill for Thanksgiving dinner. There they were joined by June (Merrill) Staples and her husband Roscoe, of Stevens Point, Wis., and their daughter and husband, Becky and Gary Wolcott, of Albany, N.Y. Absent at the time of the picture was Rocky Staples, who settled for Turkey-a-la-Jacksonville. Margaret reports that the festivities continued through Saturday.

The Flat Road Vantours welcomed guests in overlapping shifts at their hillside home. Paul and Joan O'Donnell, of Wilton, Conn., arrived on Tuesday to set the table, came Tom Vantour and Paul O'Donnell (son of the above), from Massachusetts. And on Friday, just in time for turkey sandwiches, along came Richard Vantour and his friend, Laura Tabloski, also from Massachusetts. There was music and merriment and munching and moaning. One part-time writer and recovering sugarholic was the only one to escape serious injury from overeating—an interesting turn of events.

Meanwhile, out in Mason, the rest of the Grovers gathered. A dozen or two dined at the home of Dan and Nancy Grover. Others helped Joshua Aylward herald his fifth birthday. The Norway (Maine) Grovers—Rupert, Suzanne, and son Gerth—came to town for the clan gathering and for last-minute hunting. Absent at the time of the Grover picture was their daughter Jessica who spent her holiday at Oberlin, in anticipation of Fri-

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, Dec. 11, the sermon at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church will be about Jesus Christ. "The Many Faces of Jesus" will involve an exploration of this man. Was he an oriental sage or radical activist? A royal ruler or suffering servant? A mystical visionary man-of-the-earth, or all of the above? The service begins at 9 a.m. Religious education class will be provided for children. A social hour follows the service. All visitors are welcome to attend. The church is on Grove Street, off Rte. 26, in Bryant Pond. It is adjacent to the cemetery on Lake Christopher.

day classes. (Cheer up Jess, Christmas break is just around the corner!) After the turkey dust cleared, Ina took off her apron, cleaned the flour from her fingers, and hiked out into the back woods with the other hunters. She positioned herself near a woodland woodpile and waited. Her patience was rewarded: a doe waded into view, and BLAM! The rest is mince and a pair of gloves. Way to go, Ina!

Now, folks, I've saved the best for last. Donald and I just went off to Massachusetts for a retirement party for several of his fire department associates. Toward the end of the evening, an old friend introduced me to her friends, an English couple, Betty and Adrian Balfour, now of Framingham, Mass. As we exchanged pleasantries (in my inimitable investigating reporter fashion), I discovered that they came from your town of Preston and that their son Michael lives there today! You are probably neighbors across the "ba-hu" for all we know. I'll enclose his address on a separate card. How's that for the do-you-believe-it department? Betty and Adrian were in Preston this summer past while you were picking blueberries on White Cap in Andover!

Speaking of blueberries, I've enclosed the recipe book and a can of Maine berries. I'd send some from the freezer, but I don't know if it'd stain the plane. It's time to head for the "Greens Fair" down at the church. The greens have been gathered from Rupert's woods and surrounding forests and transformed into more than 200 wreaths. The proceeds will augment the Chapel Aid funds which maybe a few dollars expended for hand cream! While I'm down at the church, Donald will be hanging our new sign. You'll be pleased to know that we took your advice. And thanks to the generosity of our talented friend, Jack Richardson, of Weston, we will guide future guests to our door with visible proof of our existence. We'll take a picture for you.

I'll close with the lesson for the week: Rupert saw a buck, a doe, and a skipper strutting along his road the other day. "What is a skipper?" I asked. "A skipper," answered Ina, "is a deer born this year." So we're talking about a fawn that has lost its spots, or a toddler ruminant. You may add that to your trivia tome, compliments of hunters and gatherers of the Maine woods.

Have a peaceful holiday season, you two. Give our regards to Nigel and Alison. Paul and Susan. Carol and Mike. When I write again, I'll tell you about Alan and Fannie Cummings' 68 years of marriage and their grandson's cargo of limousines in his pickup truck. Love, C.B.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

I'm just home from a walk on a gorgeous afternoon. The water was conspicuously quiet. Filaments of soft clouds were gathered in a quarter of the south, while sun shone over all else, as if in a dream. The stillness and quiet of the far-reaching scene were more eloquent than ever. But all that I could be sure of was my emotion.

As I looked up the hill at my right, a slight breeze set the poplars quivering among the birches like ballet dancers on pointe ready to run out from behind slim pillars. In balance, waiting for the signal which had not yet come.

There was the sound of a little brook running away because it was a brook and brooks must run. It was coming from the steep slope of the hill, maybe from my spring, but not knowing what it would find at the end or whether there would be an end.

The year is already moving into the month of December with winter on its heels but little sign of it today. December is unpredictable, for we do not know in the Maine climate if it will be fair or stormy. But winter is the time for lovely sunsets: the applegreen, clear and cold, the great sweeping scarlets and gold, the dusky mauves and rose. I sometimes run from one window to another, where light is like that of another world. Even the north can become flushed and enchanting in the afterglow. No leaves to obscure the colors. Straight down they pour through the naked branches and look like tattered banners flying.

Near home there were miraculous modes of light in the valley. I took no side routes today, but the hunting season now closes so maybe I'll wander again soon—especially if there is a day like this.

Today was a brown time, a balance of power shifts, a pause. Seeds are now everywhere. They are in the chocolate-colored stickleights and the burdocks, in the acorn that puffs out the cheeks of squirrels, in the wing-shaped maple "whirligigs," the blackberry that clings to a stalk. I kicked up leaves, as I walked, but lying written all these seeds told me here is the next cycle of green. In many ways autumn, this brown time is the year's richest time.

Ann Holt, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. David Holt and Mary, Steve Falls, and I had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt. Robert and family came from Windsor, on Sunday, for the day.

Ann and I again joined them. Dorothy Curtis and Mildred Bowman had dinner with Irene Stevens on Sunday. The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts and John's brother were with them over the holidays.

I was surprised one morning this week when looking toward the pond to watch the water, because it was very windy and



AT THE WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH'S Greens Sale last Saturday, Jeanette Kimball, Jane Hosterman and Nancy Grover were kept very busy making wreaths. The church sold 180 small wreaths and 50 large wreaths.

there was motion everywhere. Suddenly I saw a waterspout form. The name applies to a funnel-shaped cloud of a tornado when it occurs over water. The funnel point seems to descend from the lower side of a heavy nimbus cloud. Beneath, the water is agitated and a cloud of spray forms, into which the funnel point dips and the whole has the appearance of a water column. The top travels more quickly than the base. I estimated that this one rose about thirty feet above pond level and lasted about fifteen seconds. I had seen only one before in my lifetime. I have also seen hay do the same thing but rise much higher. The phenomenon was fascinating.

Callers at Dorothy Curtis' were Waldo Porter and Tim Calden, of West Peru. Steve Cogswell, of Freeport; John Curtis, of Buckfield; Mildred Bowman, of Hebron; Alton Kimball, of West Paris; Nita and Katherine Hakala, of Rensselaire, of Rensselaire.

Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis had Thanksgiving with John Curtis and Lucy Bragg and family at Lucy's home in West Sumner. It was the first time in 20 or more years that Eva and her three children had been together.

Rena Curtis had 35 family members with her for the holiday.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here are some tips on decorating for the holidays:

Decorating is a fun thing... we can have very well thought out a little fun thing... but in the end it is the fun that counts. An art group has a greater impact than a random scattering of decorations. Secondhand store finds and antique maps a look of things collected over the years. Perfect for celebrating holiday with friends.

Do remember to purchase the Society's new pictorial history for holiday giving. You can also pick up a calendar as long as they last.

The December meeting will feature a potluck supper at 8 p.m. and an exchange of gifts at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the new Woodstock School.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEANS

Monday, Dec. 12: Baked beans, all beef hotdog, pickled beets, brown bread, pudding with pineapple

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Hospice program starts at Stephens Memorial

A centuries-old institution has returned to the Norway/Paris area. It is called Hospice.

The purpose of Hospice is to help patients and their families during the last stage of a terminal illness. To help ease the burden of dying can be of infinite benefit both to the patient and to those near and dear to him or her.

Thirty local area volunteers recently finished a five-week training program learning how the Hospice concept works and how they could contribute to its success. The program was under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Hamilton and Dr. Keith Buzzell and Hospice volunteers Betty Giquinto, Vera Emerson and Joan Markey, all of Norway.

All three volunteer leaders are active in the Androscoggin Home Health Organization's Hospice Program, with Mrs. Giquinto also active in Auburn's Clover Manor Hospice and Mrs. Markey having been associated with Hospice in Kentucky prior to moving to Maine.

Interest in the Norway Area Hospice Program Organization was generated through local church organizations; the response was overwhelming. One man, the rest women, ranging in ages from their mid-20s to late-60s joined the program.

Hospice provides no therapy to patients; instead, the volunteers learned about the concept and history of the worldwide Hospice movement dealing with death and dying, including their own, that of someone close to them, and to the patient, how to deal with family members, and ways to make the patient and family members comfortable. This last activity may include cooking a meal, doing the shopping or running other errands, providing a taxi service or sitting with the patient while family members perform their own errands.

Members time away from the patient can be very important. They can get their own errands done or have the time to talk among themselves about the situation and needs that have to be fulfilled.

Dr. Hamilton recently retired as a surgeon at Stephens Memorial Hospital to devote more time to Hospice and to H.O.P.E., a program of healing those afflicted with life-threatening diseases. Dr. Hamilton attended the Seventh International Congress for the Care of the Terminally Ill which held its 10th anniversary in Montreal, over 100 people from 35

Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

Sharing Travis Morton as paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey Sr. of East Andover. Travis is the newborn son of Richard and Gloria Morton.

Stanley and Gale Hill and son, Kade, were sharing Thanksgiving with her parents, Sylvanus and Harriet Glover. Also present were Butch, Jason Glover, Wendy, daughter Heather Ellis, Helen Salway with Lynda and Holly.

BOOK FAIR AT BETHEL LIBRARY

The Bethel Library will hold a Christmas Book Fair on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1-4 p.m., at the library. Gift books for children, young people and adults will be featured, according to Librarian Betsy Raymond, who has coordinated the Book Fair with Books 'n Things, of Oxford.

There will be plenty of books available for purchase at the fair, giving friends of the library the perfect opportunity to take special gifts home for Christmas.

The Bethel Library will receive a percentage of the sales realized at the fair, which will assist the library in the purchase of new books.

centres heard Dr. Balfour Mount, director of the palliative care unit of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, speak about the modern Hospice movement.

Dr. Hamilton discussed with the volunteers the spiritual side of dying and how to share that with patients. To get rid of stress and to develop the idea of mind over body or mind over disease can go a long way in easing a patient's last months before death. One activity associated with this part of the training was to have each volunteer write their own obituary.

Those wishing to take advantage of the H.O.P.E. Hospice Program in the Oxford Hills area should contact H.O.P.E. Hospice, 17 Winter St., Norway, 04268, or phone (207) 433-9235.

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'Christmas for Children' drive started in SAD #44

The Bethel Rotary Club has initiated "Christmas for Children" in the greater Bethel area this year. The project, chaired by Rotarian Dave Murphy, is designed to benefit families who could otherwise be unable to purchase presents for their children for Christmas morning.

The Rumford and Oxford Hills communities have had similar programs in existence for the past few years and have enjoyed tremendous success. It appears likely that families in the Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel area would benefit from similar support during the holiday season.

The fundraising aspect of the program has two basic components. Mr. Murphy has already successfully contacted many organizations in the area to seek their financial support. In addition, individuals in the community are also being asked to contribute by donating either a new toy or an amount of money sufficient to purchase a toy.

On Dec. 29, the last day of the program, volunteers will purchase the new toys and deliver them to a central location, where they can be picked up by families requesting assistance. All toys purchased will be traditional favorites, such as dolls, trucks, sports equipment, etc.

Any families seeking assistance are urged to contact Mr. Murphy in writing as soon as possible. All requests will be kept completely confidential and should include the parent's name, address, telephone number (if there is none, the number of a friend or relative) and the name, sex and age of each child. Requests should be mailed to Bethel Rotary Christmas for Children, P.O. Box 471, Bethel 04217.

Individuals in the community wishing to make financial donations are encouraged to do so. These contributions should also be sent to the above address. Donations of new toys can be dropped off at the Woodstock School in Bryant Pond, the Locke Mills Marketplace, in Locke Mills, or Prim's Pharmacy, in Bethel.

Anyone wishing additional information is urged to contact Dave Murphy, at 824-2229 (office), or 824-2041 (home).

The goal is \$2,500 and must be raised in less than three weeks. "Working together as a community we can add some smiles and laughter on Christmas morning," Mr. Murphy said. "Please help us in this worthwhile cause."

Santa visits W.E.S. this Saturday, Dec. 10

On Saturday, Dec. 10, the Woodstock Parent Teacher Organization will sponsor its annual "Breakfast with Santa Claus," at the Woodstock School.

Santa will arrive at 9 a.m. and spend two hours listening to requests from his young friends in the area. The breakfast is open to all Woodstock students and any pre-schoolers in the area.

Children will be treated

Obituaries

JOHN R. SWICK

John R. Swick, 38, died Monday afternoon, Dec. 5, 1988, as the result of a tractor accident near his home on the Flat Road, West Bethel.

He was born at Union, N.J., June 17, 1950, the son of Lester and Harriet Swick. He received his education in the Union, N.J., schools and graduated from Union High School in the Class of 1968. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. He married Debra Cummings July 2, 1971. Mr. Swick was a truck driver for Sunoco in Newark, N.J., for 17 years. He was an avid reader and a member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed outdoor activities, especially hunting and fishing. He moved to Bethel two years ago from Linden, N.J. He was a member of Assembly of God Church, in Scotch Plains, N.J., where he also served as a Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include his wife Debra, son Jacob, and daughter Tracy, all of West Bethel; his mother, Mrs. Harriet Russell of Fords, N.J.; two brothers, Donald Swick of Roselle Park, N.J., and Richard Swick of Linden, N.J.; three sisters, Dorothy Buerger of Edison, N.J., and Georgina Zaccagnino of Fords, N.J., and Georgina Davis of Union, N.J. He was predeceased by a brother, Lester Swick Jr., in 1978.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, with Dr. Kenneth P. Weldon officiating. Inurnment will be at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Maine Conservation School, c/o Leslie Gamble, Rt. 2, Box 340, Bryant Pond 04219.

MAURICE G. ROY

Maurice G. Roy, 51, of Keene, N.H., died Nov. 30, 1988.

Born March 30, 1937, in Berlin, N.H., the son of Gerard and Helen (Egan) Roy, he lived in Laconia for 10 years, moving to Keene this year. Prior to living in Laconia, he had lived in Bethel for 11 years.

Mr. Roy served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957.

He was general manager of Brattleboro Kiln Drying, in Brattleboro, Vt. He was past president of the New England Kiln Drying Association and a director of the New England Lumbermen's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Michelle J. (Favreau) Roy of Keene; two sons, Richard Roy of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Michael Roy of Keene; two daughters, Pauline Gilbert of Bethel, and Carolyn Roy of Shrewsbury; his mother, of Meredith; a brother, Albert Roy of Marlborough, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Priscilla Hughes of Laconia; two grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Church, in Laconia, Saturday, Dec. 3. Burial was in St. Lambert Cemetery, Laconia.

Births

Belissa and Ronald Morin are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Tonie Marie, born at Stephens Memorial Hospital Nov. 30. Her weight was 8 lb 3 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau, of Gilead. Paternal grandparents are Juliette and the late Antoine Morin, of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lessard Jr. (Kathy Deegan), of El Cajon, Cal., are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Marion Lessard, on Oct. 23. Paternal grandparents are Henry and Rita Lessard, of Worcester, Mass. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Leah Deegan, of Bethel. Marie joins a brother, Danny, age three.

Richard and Debra Dohrmann are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Katherine, on Dec. 3, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She joins a brother, Benjamin, age 3.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Clayton Thompson had the misfortune to be involved in an accident in New Hampshire. He was driving his daughter's car, which was badly damaged. The other vehicle was a logging truck. Clayton is recuperating at home with bruises.

Laurie French was involved in an accident while transporting the school children. A car occupied by Jim Yarnell was parked at the top of Screw Auger Hill because of icy, unsanded roads and to avoid a collision she went around him and hitting an icy spot, fishtailed, spun around, coming to a stop by smacking a tree which broke in two with half going through the back of the van. Luckily, no one was severely hurt, but the van was totaled. She and Steve went to South Paris, got a replacement van and were back in business two days later.

Several from town attended the craft show, in Errol, last Saturday. There were lots of tables with a variety of nice crafts. My lovely big Christmas cactus, which came to me from Florida, is already blooming. Perhaps it wanted to get ahead of the colder weather.

What is funny about an earthquake? Even the radio announcer choked a bit with trying not to laugh as he reported an aquarium in Philadelphia had white caps. Even though for a few seconds the walls made a cracking noise similar to firewood being pulled apart, I felt amused and was joking with the others.

We observed family Thanksgiving in West Bethel with the Korhonen's Saturday evening. On Thursday we were home and did not observe the day with a special meal. My conception of the first Thanksgiving is a group of people who had endured near starvation and other hardship for many months. They had watched their families and friends slowly die, and on this occasion—after a better harvest when the danger of starving to death was far less—the group gave sincere thanks to God and shared a hearty meal.

Since a big meal does not have that heartfelt meaning personally, I considered the things that did, like getting through recent major crises, and gave thanks to God for the friends who made it possible. Instead of a meaningless meal I spent the time writing a couple of letters and remembering again my gratefulness to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols, Adam and friend, David, of Georgia, are spending the holidays skiing at Sunday River and some time at their camp on Backstreet.

From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk reports:

The Chamber wishes to thank all those who came out for the Bethel Community Christmas Tree lighting Sunday evening. Nearly 100 people, including Santa, attended, despite the cold temperature.

Many thanks to the Bethel Fire Department and Doug Zinchuk for putting the lights on the trees, and to Santa for coming. Also, thanks to the following businesses for supporting the project: Bonnema Pottery, Bethel Spa Motel & Shops, Citizen Press, Bethel Savings Bank, Bread & Butter Bakery, Chapman Inn, Bethel Inn, Brooks Bros. and the Bethel IGA.

The area Christmas decorating contest is still accepting entries. Please call the chamber office, 824-2282, if you'd like to enter your residence or your business. There will be two winners picked in each category. Judging will be done on Friday

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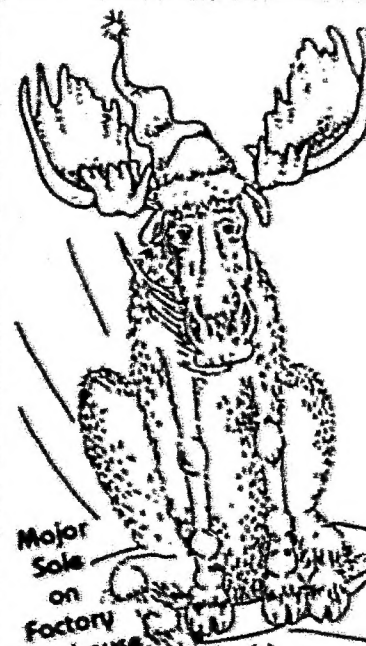
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NEWS FROM

Andover Elementary School

Classroom news:

The Kindergarten students are working on another big book, written and illustrated for the classroom. They are incorporating newly learning math skills into the process by graphing their choices for the book's title.

The 2nd-graders have been busy with their whale unit. We've just finished "Baby Blue," our 25 foot baby blue whale that's now hanging in the gym—come see him.

Carol Yates visited our class last week and brought some marvelous pieces of scrimshaw. Some of them date back to 1849 and 1852 and tell wonderful stories through the pictures. She also brought in a very old ship's compass and a telescope. It was great—thanks, Carol!

A special "thank-you" to Mary Richardson for making our Pilgrim girl and Indian costumes. We decorated them and paraded through the classrooms. And thanks Christy, for the yummy Pilgrim bread!

Grades 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in the National Geography Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society. The winner of the Andover School Bee will go on to regional competition. The local bee will be the week of Jan. 9.

The 6th-graders have been studying the flying squirrel and other members of the squirrel family. We've been using the nature magazine "Tracks" to obtain our information. As a follow-up we took a nature walk and identified numerous tracks and took a squirrel count. Finally we constructed paper airplanes to better understand the gliding ability of the flying squirrel.

Newry officials discuss solid waste and zoning

At Tuesday's meeting of the Newry Board of Selectmen, Sig Sysko, chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, told the selectmen he was optimistic the town would be able to reach an agreement with the Norway-South Paris transfer station to take waste from Newry when the town's contract with Bethel runs out next June 30.

If such an arrangement can be worked out, solid waste in the town would be picked up door-to-door and trucked to the Norway-South Paris facility.

Planning Board Chairman Jim Sysko told the selectmen that Community Dynamics, of Auburn, had given the town a price for working with it to develop a zoning plan. No decision has yet been reached, as the committee is also discussing the project with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

At Tuesday's meeting the selectmen also approved Fire Chief Virgil Con-

evening, Dec. 16, after 6 p.m. Winners will be notified personally, and their names will be announced in the paper.

The board of directors will meet at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Casco Bank meeting room.

Welcome to new members: The Savages' Boiler Room, Bryant Pond; Sandy's Kitchen, Locke Mills; Kedarburn Inn, Waterford; Pooh Corner Farm, Gilead; Cisco & Poncho's, Bethel; Goodwin's Motor Inn, South Paris; Augustus Bove House, Naples; Von Simon's Victorian Inn, Dixfield; Eden Ridge, Bethel; Mountain View Store, West Bethel.

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Cub Scouts reorganize

Cub scouting in the Bethel area is going strong. Pack 566 has been totally reorganized and the new leadership structure promises an exciting year for everyone involved.

Pack committee chairman Flossie Bernier, is really pleased. "We've had great support from the adults in forming a really effective pack committee and good strong leadership for our boys. Our new cubmaster, Glenn Dakin, has a lot of exciting plans and projects for the coming season. You can't help but be excited."

Cubmaster Dakin agreed: "Cub scouting should be one of the most positive experiences in a boy's life. It's philosophy is based on responsibility and respect while developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship. It is not military training or a baby-sitting service, but rather a constructive growing and developing experience."

"This year's leaders are more than ready to provide just that—a fun-filled stimulating program for scouts of every age. I'm quite sure everyone joining this year will have a super time and catch scout fever just like the rest of us."

The new leadership lineup looks like this: cubmaster, Glenn Dakin; assistant cubmaster, Tony Hebert; committee chairman, Flossie Bernier; secretary/treasurer, Bruce Greenleaf; outings and transportation organizer, Jeff White; committee members yet unnamed: specific duties, Rita Sweetser, Althea Stevens, Linda Geisler, Steven Geisler; Webelos leader, Robyn Dakin (and more are expected); Bear den, Nancy Howe, Charles Haines and assistant Terry Wilson; Wolf den, (Barbara Brooks, info.); Tiger cub coordinator, Donald Kallin.

Some of the dens are looking for volunteers to occasionally assist the leaders with after-school meetings and projects. This could be an opportunity for retired Bethel area citizens or single adults to become involved.

Most of the dens have already begun meeting and are busy preparing for the "Big event!" the December pack meeting. Cubmaster Dakin is just as excited as the boys. "This is going to be more fun than Christmas! There are awards waiting to be given that boys earned last year but never received, awards already earned this year, presents to exchange, ceremonies, games and... well I don't want to give it all away! Everyone will just have to come and see for themselves."

Any boys or adults interested in joining Pack 566 can call Glenn Dakin (824-3547) or Flossie Bernier (875-3784) for more information.

knight's request to use part of the unexpended balance of phase one of the fire department budget for the purchase of additional fire equipment.

Town Clerk June Swan told the selectmen that the town clerk from South Bethel has requested a copy of Newry's 1987 town report. The report won the Supreme Merit Award at a recent Maine Municipal Association convention.

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Radon alert—don't take that granite for granted

Homes in Oxford County face the potential for serious radon problems, Frank Wertheim, of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service, told a dozen area residents at a radon workshop last Wednesday at Telstar Regional High School.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, tasteless—but radioactive—gas formed by the natural breakdown of uranium. Scientists estimate that radon is responsible for from 5,000 to 20,000 lung cancer deaths in the United States each year. Children are thought to be especially vulnerable, Mr. Wertheim said, although there is currently no research data available to test that assumption.

Homes in Oxford County are at high risk for radon because uranium is present in relatively high concentrations in granite, the bedrock for much of Maine, including almost all of Oxford County. Radon migrates upward through the soil overlying the granite and enters homes through open basements, through cracks and joints in concrete basements, and through sumps and drains. It can also be carried into homes by water from wells drilled into the granite, and, less often, it may be released from building materials.

Newer, more tightly sealed homes have proven to be collectors of radon, Mr. Wertheim explained, exposing their inhabitants to much higher concentrations of the gas than older, draftier homes with more outside air moving through and ventilating the radon. The only way to know for certain if your home has a radon problem is to test, Mr. Wertheim stressed. Once detected, high radon levels can be lowered by various filtration, ventilation or insulation strategies.

A number of commercial radon tests are now being marketed. Mr. Wertheim said, but he recommended looking for tests which have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and which are analyzed in state. Laboratories in Maine are more likely to be able to follow up the test with advice on how to deal with your specific radon problem, he said.

Two excellent—and relatively inexpensive—sources of radon information and test kits are the Cooperative Extension Service and the Division of Health Engineering of the Maine Department of Human Services.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Granite Chapter OES potluck supper and meeting.

Saturday, Dec. 10: Benefit Dance for Elden Hathaway, at West Paris Grange Hall, 8 p.m.-midnight.

4th annual Weather Seminar, at Sunday River Ski Resort, 4:30 p.m.

Book Fair, at the Bethel Library, 1-3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11: Calvary Congregational Church, Christmas program, 8 p.m.

Greenwood Fire Department Christmas Party, 5:30 (with potluck supper).

Monday, Dec. 12: Bethel Airport Advisory Committee meeting, Bethel Town Office, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Bethel Snow Twisters meeting, Casco Bank, 7 p.m.

Bethel Senior Citizens annual Christmas Party, at the Bethel Inn, social hour 5 p.m., dinner 6 p.m.

E.B. Forbes Goodwill group meeting, West Paris, at Virginia Hyman's, 1 p.m.

Christian Women United monthly luncheon, Country Way Restaurant, 12:30 p.m.

Community Club, Locke Mills, Christmas tree and potluck supper, at the church.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 p.m. pre-school to Grade 2.

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-5 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

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